

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR COLLEGE-STUDENTS

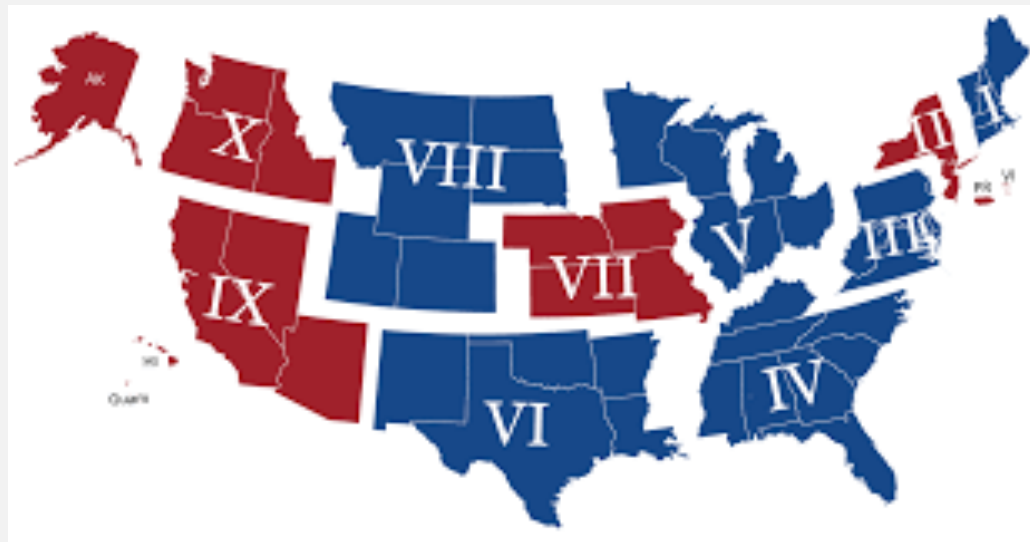
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WHAT'S AN EMERGENCY?

- Flood
- Earthquake
- Hurricane
- Fire
- Tornado
- Blizzard
- Tsunami
- Pandemic
- Active Shooter
- Thunderstorm
- Drought
- Explosion
- Extreme Heat or Cold
- Landslide
- Nuclear Explosion
- Power Outage
- Space Weather?
- Volcanoes
- Avalanche

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

- The federal agency that responds to emergencies around the USA and its territories .
- Housed under Department of Homeland Security
- Mission Statement: “Helping people before, during and after disasters”



HOW TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

- Sign up for emergency alerts/applications → FEMA and American Red Cross Apps
- Create paper versions of important documents such as contacts, medical issues etc.
- Fill out medical section on your phone
- Start the discussion with families, friends and loved ones
- Create an emergency kit
- Look at Ready.gov website!

BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT

- One gallon of water per person per day
- At least three days worth of food
- Matches in a waterproof box
- Paper copies of contacts, medical information, important documents etc.
- Sleeping bags and/or blankets
- First aid kit and medications
- Maps
- Cash
- A good book!



IN CONCLUSION

- Emergencies occur in the USA but there are ways to be prepared.
- Plan ahead
- Follow Emergency Alerts
- Start the conversation with your family, friends etc.

RESOURCES

- <https://www.fema.gov/about-agency>
- https://www.google.com/search?q=hurricane+alert&rlz=1C5CHFA_enUS735US739&source=Inms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj35Hehe7nAhXQmHIEHVG2BkgQ_AUoAnoECAsQBA&biw=541&bih=740#imgrc=FTGDW7mF2ZX3eM
- https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2019-06/emergency_checklist_parents.pdf