



City of Milpitas
Office of Emergency Management
Emergency Preparedness

Make A Plan

Office of Emergency Management: - www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/OEM

You might be wondering ...

- Plan for what?
- Why do I need a plan?
- What's included in a plan / where do I start ?
- What about special circumstances?
- Where can I find help?



What do I plan for ?



- Anything that might have an impact on your health or safety.
- Natural events – earthquake, flood, fire
- Man-made events – toxic release, civil unrest, domestic terrorism
- Health events – medications or special needs requiring power or assistance, pandemic

Why do I need a plan?



- Little to no advanced notice
- Managed reaction versus panic
- Once the event occurs it's too late, supplies become scarce
- Everyone in the household knows what to do / expect
- It's easy to start small and expand
- It's easy to modify as needs change

I'll have enough time

Will you? Think about it.

How much warning ?

- Little to no notice – seconds
 - Earthquake (Welcome to California)
 - Remote wildfire or flooding impacting local infrastructure
 - Tsunami



Image: Paul Ellis. Smoke from CZU/LNU/SCU Complex October 2020



Image: Shmuel Thaler/The Santa Cruz Sentinel via AP: Tonga Eruption January 2022

How much warning ?

- Situation dependent – seconds to days
 - Flood
 - Wildfire
 - Planned power outages
 - Toxic release
 - Civil unrest or terrorism



Image:independent.ie San Jose, 2021



Image:Wikipedia: CZU Complex October 2020



Image: Paul Ellis. Nearby Landfill fire 2021

Where do I start?



CREATE YOUR FAMILY
EMERGENCY
COMMUNICATION PLAN



12 WAYS TO PREPARE

<input type="checkbox"/>  Sign up for Alerts and Warnings	<input type="checkbox"/>  Make a Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>  Save for a Rainy Day	<input type="checkbox"/>  Practice Emergency Drills	<input type="checkbox"/>  Test Family Communication Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>  Safeguard Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>  Plan with Neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>  Make Your Home Safer	<input type="checkbox"/>  Know Evacuation Routes	<input type="checkbox"/>  Assemble or Update Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>  Get Involved in Your Community	<input type="checkbox"/>  Document and Insure Property

Sign up for Alerts and Warnings

AlertSCC.org

How will we reach you in an emergency or disaster?

SIGN UP FOR ALERTSCC



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WHY SIGN UP FOR ALERTSCC?

Having the **RIGHT** information, at the **RIGHT** time, will help you make the **RIGHT** decisions in an emergency or disaster.

AlertSCC is the County of Santa Clara's official emergency alert and warning system.

Use the information provided by AlertSCC in addition to local, State, and Federal alert and warning systems to get the most up-to-date information on emergencies and disasters happening in your area. Be sure to continue monitoring television, radio, and County and City websites for important announcements as well.



RIGHT INFORMATION

You will always get information from a trusted source.



RIGHT TIME

Information is sent immediately in an emergency or disaster.



RIGHT DECISION

Information provided will help you make the best action to take.

HOW ALERTS ARE RECEIVED

AlertSCC is free for everyone and easy to set up. Alerts are sent directly on your mobile device, landline, and/or email.

You can decide how you want to receive alerts and designate the order you want to be notified.

TYPES OF ALERTS



FIRE



EARTHQUAKE



SEVERE WEATHER



CRIME




INSTRUCTIONS DURING A DISASTER

Sign up for Utility Alerts and Warnings

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PSPS UPDATES AND ALERTS



PSPS updates and alerts

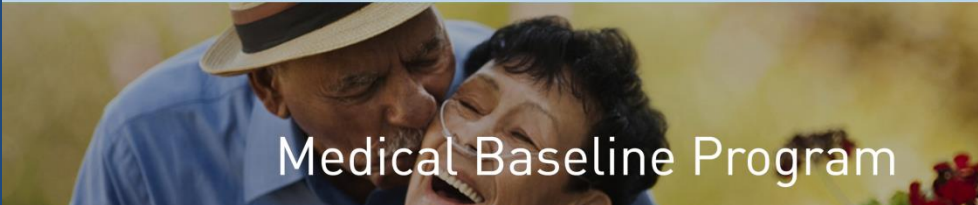
Ensure your contact information is up to date so you can receive PSPS notifications.

SIGN IN TO CONFIRM

PG&E RESIDENTIAL SMALL & MEDIUM BUSINESS LARGE BUSINESS EMERGENCIES SAFETY

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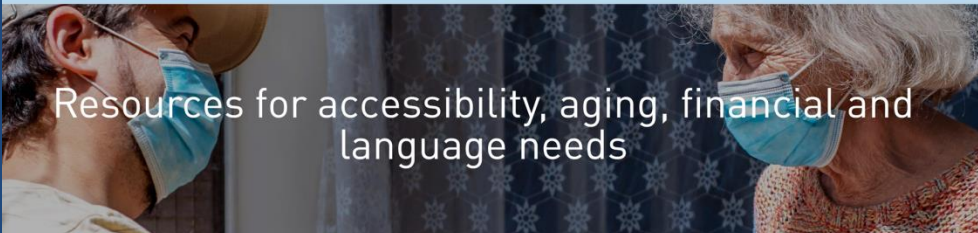
MEDICAL BASELINE PROGRAM



Medical Baseline Program

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PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF > PSPS SUPPORT > ACCESSIBILITY, AGING, FINANCIAL AND LANGUAGE RESOURCES



Resources for accessibility, aging, financial and language needs

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COMMUNICATION PLAN



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Creating a plan starts with one simple question: What if?



1. COLLECT.

Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family and other important people/offices such as medical facilities doctors schools or service providers.



2. SHARE.

Make sure everyone carries a copy in his or her backpack, purse, or wallet. If you complete your *Family Emergency Communication Plan* online at [ready.gov/make-a-plan](https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan) you can print it onto a wallet-sized card. You should also post a copy in a central location in your home, such as your refrigerator or family bulletin board.



3. PRACTICE.

Have regular household meetings to review and practice your plan.

**TEXT
IS
BEST!**

If you are using a mobile phone, a text message may get through when a phone call will not. This is because a text message requires far less bandwidth than a phone call. Text messages may also save and then send automatically as soon as capacity becomes available.

Handout:

<https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/family-emergency-communication-plan.pdf>

Make A Plan – other considerations

- Have some cash on hand – electricity and ATMs may be out of service.
- Share and compare your plan with your neighbors, develop your plan together.
- Safeguard key documents – passports, deeds, insurance certificates, auto registration – consider storing a copy remotely or with another family member.

Access and Functional Needs Considerations

Individuals who may need additional assistance

- Physical, developmental or intellectual challenges
- Chronic conditions or injuries
- Limited English proficiency
- Older adults
- Children
- Low income, homeless and/or transportation disadvantaged (i.e., dependent on public transit)
- Pregnant women

Supplies - Basic



- ✓ **Water - one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation) – additional water for pets.**
- ✓ **Food - (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)**
- ✓ **Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert**
- ✓ **Flashlight**
- ✓ **First aid kit**
- ✓ **Extra batteries**
- ✓ **Whistle (to signal for help)**
- ✓ **Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)**
- ✓ **Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)**
- ✓ **Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)**
- ✓ **Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)**
- ✓ **Manual can opener (for food)**
- ✓ **Local maps**
- ✓ **Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery**



Supplies - Additional



Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- Cash and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
- Mess kits, Paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children


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Emergency Supply List



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Supplies – Multiple Approaches

Under-Bed?	Go-Bag?	Home?	Work?	Car?	Item:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clothing, shoes, hard hat / helmet, gloves
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whistle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight / headlamp
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dust mask and goggles
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Glasses / contacts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tools (gas wrench, shovel, crowbar, knife)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact lists (in-state, out-of-state)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Copies of ID / important documents
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Batteries, battery pack, & charging cables
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medications / Copies of Prescriptions
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	First-aid supplies and emergency blanket
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water and food (long shelf-life)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Portable radio
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toiletries (sunscreen, tissue, hygiene items)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash (small bills)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maps (local and regional)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pet supplies (food, water, toys, leashes)
	<i>Choose...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Litter / sand (spills, traction)
	what makes sense for YOU and where to keep it!			<input type="checkbox"/>	Jumper cables, spare tire, inflator, jack
				<input type="checkbox"/>	Flares / road hazard lights
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal item _____
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal item _____



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Local resources available including



**SAFE AT HOME or Critical
Repairs Programs**
rebuildtogether.org

**Disability Disaster Access &
Resource (DDAR) program:**

**Silicon Valley Independent Living
Center (SVILC)**
25 N, 14th St. #1000
San Jose, CA

Milpitas Housing Resources Website

**[ci.milpitas.ca.gov/milpitas/departments/
building-and-safety-department/
housing-resources/](https://ci.milpitas.ca.gov/milpitas/departments/building-and-safety-department/housing-resources/)**

Veterans Resources Website

**[ci.milpitas.ca.gov/our-government/
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Milpitas Food Pantry

1440 S. Main St



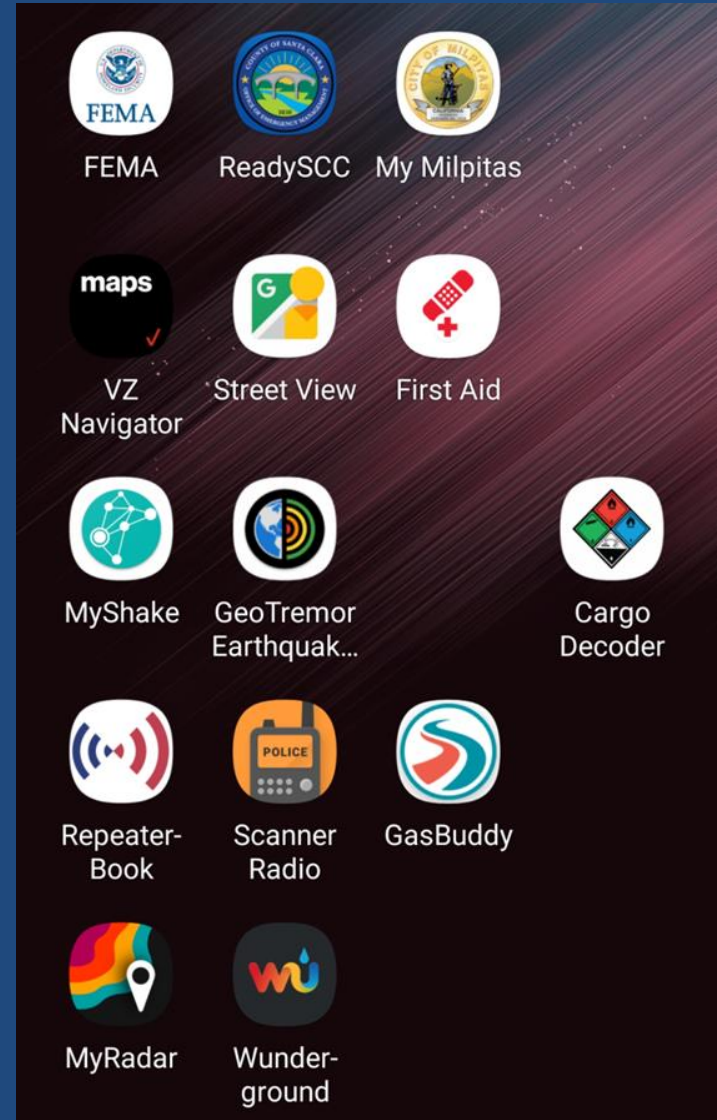
Training that can help you and others



- Organized at the Federal, State, and local level.
- Provides disaster preparedness training for:
 - Individual and family preparedness around the home
 - Individuals who want to help support a larger community
 - Managed by Office of Emergency Management
- Classes twice a year in Milpitas (21 hours for certification, 3-4 hours basic preparedness)
- Updates provided on Nextdoor

Take advantage of technology

- Free Apps for: Alerts, Weather,
- Earthquake, First Aid...



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