

PREPARE NOW FOR EMERGENCIES



Emergencies can strike without warning. Prepare now to care for yourself and your loved ones during a crisis.

Prepare an emergency kit using the instructions found in the [emergency preparedness guide](#) and our [instructions for proper water storage](#).

Prepare a family plan so you'll know where to meet and how to contact your family in an emergency. Instructions for putting together a plan can be found at <http://www.ready.gov>

Know why the sirens sound: they are not just for severe weather.

What we are doing to prepare for emergencies.

Other resources:

Frequently Called Numbers: Access local emergency assistance numbers.

[Ready.gov](#): Emergency preparedness advice from the federal government.

Pandemic flu: get the latest news on avian/bird flu and advice on how to prepare at [BeReadyIowa.org](#)