

Notice

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To: General Authorities; Area Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

From: Office of the Presiding Bishopric
Welfare Services (801-240-3001)

Subject: Stake and Ward Emergency Preparedness

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New guidelines and tools have been created to assist stake and ward councils in their efforts to prepare simple emergency response plans (see *Handbook 1: Stake Presidents and Bishops* [2010], 5.1.3 and 5.2.11). These new resources can be accessed online at preparedness.lds.org. Leaders are encouraged to review these guidelines and tools and to use them as appropriate for their units.

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