

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH!



Week 1: September 1 - 7 – Save Early for Disasters Costs

This week's theme provides information on Financial Preparedness and how to plan for the possibility of a disaster. Start by going to: <https://bit.ly/2Pcvwtl> and downloading FEMA's Emergency Financial First Aid Kit. Next, check your insurance coverage and review FEMA's Document and Insure Property Guide found at <https://bit.ly/2MnLpuF>. Finally, visit <https://www.floodsmart.gov/> and learn why you need flood insurance and how to buy or renew flood insurance.



Rebuilding your life after a disaster or other emergency can be stressful. Having access to personal financial, insurance, medical, and other records is crucial for starting the process of recovery quickly and efficiently. Take time now to safeguard your critical documents and valuables by completing the checklist found at: <https://bit.ly/2vL1IMD>.

Next week's theme is "Make a Plan to Prepare for Disasters." Watch for an email from the Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services highlighting information on how you can create an emergency plan with your family, and learn what to do before, during and after an evacuation.

Be sure to follow StanEmergency on [Facebook](#) to get more information and resources, and register with StanAware to receive emergency notifications.



Stanislaus County residents are encouraged to register with **StanAware** to receive emergency notifications. Citizens can register a phone number or numbers to be called in the event that an emergency or disaster affects pre-selected addresses within the County. The system will dial the telephone numbers registered and residents will hear a pre-recorded message involving the emergency. The message may contain special instructions to be followed by the citizens. For more information on how to register your phone number go to: www.stanemergency.com and click on the "Emergency Notifications – Register Here for Alerts" icon.

