

# Providence Stake Emergency Plan 2025 – Condensed Summary

## Overview

The plan is structured in three phases:

1. **Preparedness** – Prepare members with training, plans, and resources.
2. **Response** – Coordinate rapid action during emergencies.
3. **Recovery** – Restore and support after incidents.

It establishes clear roles, communication protocols, and training expectations for leaders and members in addressing disasters such as earthquakes, storms, floods, fires, and power outages.

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### 1. Preparedness

#### Stake Responsibilities

- Encourage each ward to have emergency plans.
- Train leaders monthly or quarterly/as needed.
- Maintain Stake Emergency “TOTE” with ward plans, contact info, forms, and inventory lists.

#### Stake Communication & Training

- Monthly radio tests/training (3rd Sundays): (Stake Emergency Communications Specialist)
  - GMRS 20 Net (8 PM)
  - Stake HAM Net 146.4400 (8:15 PM)
  - Bishop’s Storehouse HAM Net 146.4200 (8:30 PM)
  - Area Council Ham Net 449.8000 (first Wed. 8pm)
- Encourage FRS/GMRS radio use; GMRS license required for high power.

#### Ward Planning – 8 Steps

1. Form a Self-Reliance Committee with Representatives from EQ, RS, Self Reliance Specialist and Ward Emergency Communications Specialist. (*Under Bishops direction*)
2. Identify local hazards. (*committee*)
3. Collect info on special needs. (*committee*)
4. Set up radio communication and block maps. (*Ward Emergency Comm Specialist*)
5. Inventory skills and resources. (*committee*)
6. Train members regularly. (*committee*)
7. Run drills and test communications monthly. (*Ward Emergency Comm Specialist*)
8. Update Ward Emergency Binder/TOTE and report to Stake. (*committee*)

#### Family Preparedness

Families should:

- Write a personal emergency plan.
  - List meds, contacts, reunification, and evacuation info.
  - Store 72-hour kits, documents, cash, and radios.
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### 2. Response to an emergency

#### Initial Actions

- Prioritize family safety.

- Display colored flags on homes:
  - **Green** = OK
  - **Red** = Need Help
- Help neighbors if safe.
- Block Captains report to Ward Communication Specialists.
- Wards activate Command Centers at church buildings if possible.

#### **Ward Command Center**

- Retrieve TOTE and assign roles.
- Deploy 2-person teams with forms/maps/radios.
- Report critical needs via radio/cell.
- Maintain records for FEMA/Church use.

#### **Stake Command Center**

- Led by Stake President or delegate.
- Staff includes Communications Specialist, CERT, Welfare Committee, RS rep, Clerks, and Missionary Contact.
- Coordinates with Wards on ward's FRS / GMRS channels and HAM frequencies to gov't/ and church leaders (146.4400, 146.4200, 449.8000).

#### **Key Instructions for Leaders:**

- Ensure family safety first.
- Display colored status flag.
- Go to Stake Center if safe and assigned:
  - Stake Presidency
  - Communication Specialist
  - Welfare/Self-Reliance/RS reps
  - CERT
  - Clerks/Scribes
  - Missionary Liaison

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### **3. Recovery**

- Stake/Wards coordinate cleanup, relief, and documentation.
- Outside assistance may include city/county/state agencies, Red Cross, FEMA, and Church Welfare.
- Accurate record-keeping required using FEMA ICS forms (ICS 209, 213, RR, etc.).

*This concludes the Stake Emergency Plan Summary. The following 15 pages are the Stake Emergency Plan in detail.*