

TIPS & ADDITIONAL INFO FOR PARENTS

—Excerpt from Butte
County Public Health’s “Could you survive for
72-hours?” Emergency Planning Guide.

- Include your children in preparing for an emergency so that they know what to do and how to get help following a disaster
- Provide your children with emergency contact numbers and teach them how to call 9-1-1
- Warn your children never to touch wires that are hanging on poles or lying on the ground
- Tell your children to leave the building if they smell gas
- Practice skills by including your children in emergency drills and evacuation/reunification planning
- Make arrangements to have your children picked up from school/daycare if you are unable to
- Regularly update your child’s school with current information regarding emergency contacts and persons authorized to pick up your child from school
- Learn the emergency plans and policies at your child’s school or daycare facility
- Make updating your Household Disaster kits and 72 hour GO-bags a family activity



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For the full “Could You Survive for 72-hours?” Emergency Planning Guide please visit
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