

DO 1 THING
GOAL FOR SEPTEMBER: BE INFORMED

TAKE ACTION NOW to make sure your family will be safe in an emergency.

❖ **Make sure everyone in your family knows what to do when they hear emergency warnings.**



- Learn about the major types of disasters that could happen in your area.
- Find out how situations will be communicated.
- Know how everyone should respond.
- Share this info with all family members.



❖ **Get a NOAA / Weather Emergency Alert Radio and Sign up for the CodeRed Emergency Alert System.**

Information comes quickly and the stress of a disaster may make it hard to understand or remember instructions.

- Every home should have a battery operated emergency alert radio for server weather reports and other emergencies.
- A weather radio will wake you up if an emergency warning is issued.



- Mono County utilizes the **CodeRed Emergency Alert System** when a



critical incident or emergency situation takes place within the county. This system can be used to notify the entire county or specific areas within the county of important information.

Your contact information remains private and is only used to contact you for community emergency communications. To learn more, stay informed and **sign up**, [click here \(http://monosheriff.org/sheriff/page/codered-emergency-alert-system\)](http://monosheriff.org/sheriff/page/codered-emergency-alert-system).

❖ **Make sure everyone in your household can communicate in a disaster.**



If you think you or someone in your family may not be able to understand emergency information, identify someone (or more than one person) that can be contacted for help in an emergency. Have more than one way to get in touch with them. Keep everyone's contact information with you.



Difficulties you may encounter:

- Vision impaired people may not be able to see the TV pictures or screen alerts.
- There might not be closed caption on the TV for hearing impaired people.
- Loudspeaker announcements may not be understandable by hearing impaired or those who don't speak the language.



****MAKE TIME and GET STARTED TODAY! You will be glad you did!****



Check out this link for more information and help getting prepared:
<http://do1thing.com/audiences/individuals>

For more information on Emergency Preparedness:

<http://preparesocal.org/tips-tools/make-a-plan#sthash.sckpgLMt.dpuf>

or

<http://www.ready.gov/>