



# Emergency Preparedness Checklist

In case of an emergency, does the care recipient have:

- A battery-operated cell phone?
- A battery-operated radio?
- A battery-operated TV?
- A battery-operated computer with Wi-Fi, and do they know how to access the device?
- Fire extinguishers?

Instruct client/care recipient to keep all equipment charged and in working order at all times.

Give the care recipient:

- The phone number of the local Red Cross;
- The phone number of the local police;
- The phone number of the local fire department;
- The phone number of a local ambulance service;
- The phone number of Civil Defense; or,
- The phone number of other First Responder.

Based on the class of the care recipient, what steps will be taken for the care recipient during an emergency regarding caregiving including later visits, having another caregiver or another agency supply a caregiver if necessary:

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Based on the care recipient's location, what are the evacuation procedures to be taken with local law enforcement, Red Cross, Civil Defense or other First Responder agencies?

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**To be filed in client's/care recipient's folder**