

Here is a list of apps that can be useful in an emergency situation. I put mine in a folder marked 911 so they're all together. Also, if you get a chance, make sure your emergency contact number is available from the locked screen of your phone.

ALERTS - AMERICAN RED CROSS

Text **GETEMERGENCY** to **90999**

Monitor weather and hazard conditions in your area - or area of loved ones. Check to see if loved ones are safe, and let them know you're safe.

- Spanish available.
- Interactive quizzes with sharable badges.
- Preparedness and critical emergency info accessible even without mobile connectivity.
- Flashlight, strobe light, and audible alarm.
- Map with open Red Cross shelters.
- Be alerted on your Apple watch!

ALERTS - FEMA

Text **APPLE** to **43362**

Text **ANDROID** to **43362**

- Real-time alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five locations nationwide.
- Emergency safety tips 20+ types of disasters.
- Locate open emergency shelters and disaster recovery centers in your area.
- Emergency kit checklist, emergency family plan, and reminders.
- Spanish available.

FIRST AID - AMERICAN RED CROSS

Text **GETFIRST** to **90999**

Expert advice for everyday emergencies.

- Available in Spanish.
- Simple instructions for first aid scenarios.
- Call 9-1-1 from the app.
- Videos make learning first aid fun and easy.
- Safety tips for everything from severe winter weather to earthquakes.
- Safety information accessible even without mobile connectivity.
- Interactive quizzes allow you to earn badges.

PET FIRST AID

Text **GETPET** to **90999**

Veterinary advice for everyday emergencies.

Features:

- Toggle between cat and dog content.
- Simple instructions for emergencies.
- Advice on administering medication, time to say goodbye, behavioral help and how to act in a disaster situation.
- Early warning sign checker for preventive care.
- Locate emergency hospital.
- Size-specific CPR techniques.

ERG 2016:

Handling Hazardous Material

Go-to resource to help deal with hazmat accidents during the critical first 30 minutes.

Indexed list of dangerous goods and the associated ID number, the general hazards they pose and recommended safety precautions.

For example, if emergency responders arrive at the scene of an overturned tractor trailer displaying a DOT hazmat placard, they would use the guide to identify the material associated with the placard and get guidance on how to respond accordingly.

Updated every four years.

MAP that works WITHOUT **Wi-fi or phone signal**

HERE WeGo:

Free app that makes city navigation effortless. With detailed routes, turn-by-turn guidance and information about every way of getting around.

HERE WeGo offers public transit information for 1300+ cities.

Running GPS in the background can really decrease battery life. You can reduce your battery usage by saving maps to your phone ahead of time.

PULSEPOINT RESPOND

Empowers everyday citizens to provide life-saving assistance to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. App users are notified if someone nearby is having a cardiac emergency and may require CPR.

- If the cardiac emergency is in a public place, the location-aware application will also call for advanced medical care.
- Directs potential rescuers to the exact location of the closest Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

PULSEPOINT AED

Crowdsource AED location information.

- Report and update AED locations so that emergency responders, including nearby citizens trained in CPR, can find an AED close to them when a cardiac emergency occurs.
- Use it to report AEDs in your community. Describe the location, snap a picture, and the information is stored for local authorities to verify.

After that, the AED location data is made available to anyone using **PulsePoint Respond** and local dispatchers in the emergency communication center, allowing them to direct callers to the nearby life-saving devices.

GOOGLE TRANSLATE

- Translate between 103 languages by typing
- Translate with no internet connection
59 languages
- Translate text in images through your camera
38 languages
- Translate bilingual conversations on the fly
32 languages
- Draw text characters instead of typing
93 languages
- Save translated words and phrases for future reference (all languages)

SURVIVAL GUIDE

Survival skills are techniques a person may use in a dangerous situation (e.g. natural disasters) to save themselves or others. Generally speaking, these techniques are meant to provide the basic necessities for human life: water, food, shelter, habitat, and the need to think straight, to signal for help, to navigate safely, to avoid unpleasant interactions with animals and plants, and for first aid.

Based on the U.S. Military Survival Manual FM 21-76.

WebMD

Research conditions, check your symptoms with our Symptom Checker, access drug and treatment information, get first aid essentials, check local health listings, and find the latest health news on the go.

ZELLO

Lets you use your phone as a walkie-talkie or two-way radio as long as you have a network or WiFi connection. Users can join channels and instantly send voice messages or photos, and the app even works over older 2G networks.

Faster than texting.

LIFE 360

- Quickly locate family members on a map.
- Open the secure FamilyChannel™ and you can chat with everyone at once.

“Off-The-Grid ” Messaging Apps

Note: Mesh Network works when 2 or more smartphones are within range of each other. The distance or coverage depends on the smartphone’s signal strength, it varies from one model to another. Approximate distance is 100 feet between 2 smartphones.

FireChat (Android & Apple)

Serval Mesh (Android only)

Signal Offline Messenger (Android only)

Briar (Android only)

Vojer (Apple only)

SMART 9-1-1

Provide 911 call takers and first responders with critical information you want them to know in an emergency. Provide as much, or as little, information as you like.

National service so your Smart911 Profile travels with you and is visible to any participating 911 center nationwide.

- Emergency Preparedness Information
- Health issues (contagious diseases, water contamination, etc.)
- Safety (criminal activity, large fires, etc.)
- Severe weather
- Special events that impact travel or business activity (parades, drills, demonstrations, etc.)
- Transportation disruptions
- Utility service disruptions (drinking water, garbage pickup, power outages, etc.)

AlertKingCounty

Regional public information and notification service.

Stay informed about potential hazards and threats that impact your area.

Register your physical address(es), email address(es), and phone number(s) to receive important safety information during an emergency. Sign-up is **free**.

AlertSeattle

The official emergency notification system used by the City of Seattle to communicate with city residents during emergencies.

Receive free alerts from the City via text message, email, voice message or social media.

You can also choose to receive customizable community notifications. These include notifications about severe weather, safety, health, utility disruptions, major traffic incidents, and more.