



Student Preparedness Checklist

- I have completed the emergency contact information in my Banner Pipeline and it accurately reflects how I want to be notified in case of an emergency. (www.pipeline.wayne.edu)
- I have programmed the WSU Police Department's phone number, (313) 577-2222, into my cell phone so I can call them quickly in case of emergency.
- I have entered my cell phone number into the WSU Broadcast Messaging System so I will receive emergency text messages should there be an incident on campus. (Sign into your account at www.pipeline.wayne.edu and follow the link for Broadcast Messaging.)
- My roommates and my close friends know how to contact my parents or others in case of an emergency. My parents know how to contact my roommates and/or close friends in case of emergencies.
- I have an entry in my cell phone of ICE (In Case of Emergency) so that police/fire/EMS can contact my emergency contact if I cannot speak.
- I know more than one way to get out of every building where I have classes. If one exit is blocked, I can get out of the building using a different exit. I am familiar with the fire exits in my home and in the buildings in which I have classes.
- I know where to shelter at home and at school in case of severe weather such as a tornado. For a severe weather shelter area, I should avoid: windows and areas where there might be flying glass, exterior walls, rooms with high ceiling such as auditoriums, and I should try to get to one of the lowest levels in the building.
- When I go out at night, I have a plan on how I will get home. I have friends that I can call to pick me up if I get stuck at a party or location where I feel uncomfortable. My roommates/friends know where I am going and the people I am with.
- I know how to get to the WSU Student Health Center in DeRoy Apartments if I get sick and I am planning to get a flu shot during the fall semester. To decrease my chances of getting the flu, I wash my hands regularly with an alcohol-based soap. I cough into my sleeve and not my hands.
- I know that avoiding disease such as the flu involves frequent hand washing, covering my cough or sneeze, and staying away from others when I am sick.
- I know the housing staff for my residence hall, including my Resident Assistant, Community Director, and other staff in case there is an emergency or other problem.
- I have an emergency kit. (Suggestions are to include a flashlight, a radio (and fresh batteries), nonperishable food, a first aid kit, and other items.) A listing of essential kit items is available at [http:// www.ready.gov/america/getakit/index.html/](http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/index.html/)





Emergency Preparedness: Everyone's Responsibility

Wayne State University and our residence hall staff prioritize the safety and security of our community members. We continually plan for issues or concerns, however unlikely, that may arise during the academic year. Wayne State University also encourages individual community members and their families to make plans and preparations for their personal safety and accommodation. We have included a variety of resources available to assist in planning for emergencies.

- **WSU Police Department:** A resource for crime prevention and personal safety on campus and in the community.
<http://police.wayne.edu/>
- **Campus Health Center:** A resource for personal health promotion, and an on-campus health clinic open to all students:
<http://www.nursing.wayne.edu/Partners/Nursing%20Practice%20Corporation/Health%20Center.html>
- **Detroit Homeland Security:** The “Do1Thing Program” provides monthly suggestions for how to plan and stay prepared for potential emergencies.
<http://www.ci.detroit.mi.us/Departments/HomelandSecurityEmergencyManagement/tabid/120/default.aspx>
- **American Red Cross Steps To Preparedness.**
<http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.d229a5f06620c6052b1ecbf43181aa0/?vgnextoid=354c2aebdaadb110VgnVCM1000089f0870aRCRD&vgnnextfmt=default>
- **State of Michigan Family Preparedness Guide:** http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1593_3507_8920-25233--,00.html
- **United States Department of Homeland Security:** Resources for family preparedness.
<http://www.ready.gov/america/makeaplan/index.html>

If you have any questions or need additional resources please feel free to contact the Office of Housing & Residential Life at (313) 577-2116.

