

# Paying for Preparation



Taking measures to save money can help your family be ready for any emergency situation. Unemployment, natural disasters, and property or health concerns can represent a large financial burden on your family budget. Consider the cost of getting prepared and the different ways you can increase your financial flexibility with the following suggestions. For more information and additional resources, visit [utah.gov/beready](http://utah.gov/beready).

- Set aside \$20 per week to be used for preparedness purchases. This savings totals \$1040 per year!
- Tell family and friends that you would like preparedness items as gifts for birthdays and other special occasions
- Create a list of the items you need to purchase to complete your preparedness inventory
- Identify and eliminate excess spending in your home. Use the money you save from these unnecessary items to invest in emergency preparedness
- Coordinate with other families or friends to buy items in bulk to save money

Watch 20 to Ready videos at [www.kbyueleven.org/community/20toReady](http://www.kbyueleven.org/community/20toReady)