## **EMERGENCY PACKS FOR FAMILIES**



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## What to put in your packs in the event of an emergency

For years, we've been told about the items we should have in our packs. Those lists are filled with life-saving items that typically apply to the minimum needed for a grown man to survive. This doesn't necessarily apply to our families and the types of emergencies we may face in our everyday life. These lists don't address how to deal with kids if you're stuck in a car or what proven items have been needed while staying in a shelter. This class will speak to mothers, fathers and families about why they actually need a pack, what events they will most likely use them for as well as where they



should be kept. Then we get into the fun stuff! We will discuss how to customize these packs for our own family, where to start and it will give you genius ideas of how to do it on a budget.

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**Location:** Council Chambers at Layton City Center 437 North Wasatch Drive

**Time:** 6:30-8:00 PM

