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# Consumer Education

Our team of professionally trained public speakers deliver Consumer Education presentations statewide.

Each individual has extensive background knowledge of each of the presented subjects.

Learn more about what Consumer Education has to offer at:

[www.mi.gov/ce](http://www.mi.gov/ce).



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REINVENTING *M*ICHIGAN  
Living Well, Aging Well

Reinventing Michigan's "Living Well, Aging Well" [new website](#) offers valuable information for consumers 50 and up.

Topics include: *Help at Home, Basic Needs, Safety & Security, Health Care, Healthy & Active Lifestyle*, along with *Work and Retirement* assistance.

The site also offers a county map where you can find local services relevant to your needs. Learn more at [www.mi.gov/aging](http://www.mi.gov/aging).



## M I C H I G A N P R E P A R E S

As you prepare for the upcoming winter, take the time to create a family emergency plan.

The following questions and checklists will help make your plan practical and easy to follow for each family member.

### 1. **Decide how you and your loved ones will react.**

Ask your family “what if” questions and keep the answers in a safe place. Questions could include: “What if we can’t get to our house in an emergency, where would we meet?” “What if service for our cell phones is not available?” And, “what if we can’t find each other, is there someone out-of-town we could all check in with?”

### 2. **Compile important contact and health information in one spot.**

### 3. **Think about supplies.**

The more shelf-stable (food that does not require refrigeration or cooking) items you have on hand, means more food in the cabinet in case of an emergency.

### **EMERGENCY TEMPLATE & CHECKLISTS**

- [Basic Supplies](#)
- [Pets](#)
- [Functional Needs](#)
- [Older Adults](#)

Additional emergency preparedness information is available at:

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## Home Repair & Improvement

Home ownership comes with maintenance, repair and improvement projects in all different shapes and sizes. Rushing projects or not doing a thorough search for contractors may lead to decisions that could have long term and expensive consequences.

Pay attention if you hear any of the following tactics:

- Creates a false sense of urgency by talking too fast;
- Says the offer is good for one day only;
- Pressures you for an immediate decision;
- Only accepts cash; and
- Suggests you borrow money from a lender they know.

All of this information, and more, is available in our Home Repair & Improvement seminar.

[Click here to find a seminar near you!](#)

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