



# Emergency Notification

## Free Emergency Alerts to Your Home, Cell Phone, Email, or Text

The **CodeRED** emergency notification system is an automated telephone service that DeKalb Emergency Management Agency uses to deliver emergency messages. This high speed notification system will provide DeKalb Emergency Management officials the ability to quickly deliver time sensitive messages via voice, email, and/or text to targeted areas or the entire county during emergency situations or disasters.

DeKalb Emergency Management, encourages citizens to add their calling information to the database system to ensure that they are included on the calling list when an emergency situation arises within the county. The **CodeRED** system gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly into the system's database. Citizens should not assume that his or her phone number is already in the system. **CodeRed** is a free service provided by DeKalb County, but it is a subscription service in which the individual must sign up for the notifications.

To sign up for **CodeRED**, individuals and businesses should log onto DeKalb County's website at [www.yourdekalb.com](http://www.yourdekalb.com) or [www.dekalbcountyga.gov](http://www.dekalbcountyga.gov) and follow the link to the "**CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment**" page. Required information includes: first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number. Additional phone numbers can be entered as well. Those without internet access may call the DeKalb County Emergency Management Agency at 770-270-0413, Monday through Friday, (9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.) to supply their information over the phone.

**CodeRED** allows geographically based delivery, which means street addresses are required to ensure emergency notification calls are received by the proper individuals in a given situation. The system works for cell phones too, but subscribers need to have an associated street address to provide relevant messages. **CodeRED** gives those who want to be included in DeKalb's emergency notification system an easy and secure method for inputting information. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes.

Businesses are encouraged to register for **CodeRED**, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed their phone number or address within the past year, and those who use a cellular phone or VoIP phone as their primary number.



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