



Hello:

You and/or your family have been identified by a participant in the Mississippi Youth Preparedness Initiative (MyPI) as a household in need of developing and/or enhancing an emergency supply kit and a family emergency communication plan. MyPI is a cooperative effort between the Mississippi State University Extension Service and the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, and is a teen-focused proactive preparedness program designed to increase individual, family, and community preparedness efforts across Mississippi.

The MyPI participant has committed to this innovative program that includes practical skills such as disaster medical ops, fire safety and utility control, disaster preparedness, light search and rescue, among others. There is also a catalog of add on elements including but not limited to CPR and AED certification, severe weather awareness, HAM radio awareness, a career track, and a community service/leadership component known as *PREP + 6*. In *PREP + 6*, each MyPI participant must use FEMA created templates to develop or enhance an emergency supply kit and emergency communication plan for their household. Then, they must identify six additional households and complete the same process. In order to successfully complete this requirement and graduate from the program, MyPI participants will need assistance from these households and all final products will need to be confirmed by the local MyPI Instruction Team. As a participating household, you should expect communication from the MyPI Mississippi Instruction Team to verify progress and completion of the project.

I, _____, agree to assist _____

in his/her completion of the *PREP + 6* Service Project, a component of the Mississippi Youth Preparedness Initiative. As such, I agree to allow said participant to provide leadership and guidance in helping me develop and/or enhance my/my family's emergency supply kit and emergency communication plan. I understand that the emergency supply kit and family emergency communication plan templates being used in this project have been created and endorsed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Furthermore, I understand that once the project is completed, I am the owner of the supply kit and the communication plans. My assistance in this endeavor (along with 6 other households) will allow the participant to complete the service component of MyPI, a requirement for successful completion of the program.

Signature

Date

Email Address

Phone Number

*** Email Address and Phone Number will only be used for communication purposes between the household and the MyPI Instruction Team.