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Effective December 1, 2014 The Central Texas Council of Governments has contracted with Emergency Communications Network to license its CodeRED high-speed notification solution. The CodeRED system provides regional emergency management agencies the ability to quickly deliver messages to targeted areas, entire communities, selected groups, or the entire region.

The CodeRED system was selected in order to provide individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly into the database; this is an extremely important feature. Citizens who previously registered their phone number with a different emergency notification provider (for example, through their city) must re-register with the new CodeRED system in order to be included.

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 and email contacts can be entered as well. All businesses should register, 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.

All residents may register at the link below. The geo-coding function built into the site will ensure that your information will be connected to the city where you live.

https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BFF2144C1EE5
OR
http://bit.ly/codered_ctcog

City residents in Killeen, Temple, Copperas Cove, Harker Heights, Belton, and Gatesville may choose to contact the city or their local fire or police department for more information about registering or updating their contact info. People who have previously registered can opt out of the notification system on the ECN website. Look for the 'Opt Out' button at the top of the screen on www.ecnetwork.com.

Emergency Communications Network, LLC (ECN), headquartered in Ormond Beach, Fla.,) has pioneered high-speed emergency notification services capable of reaching millions of citizens in minutes. ECN's sophisticated network supports a web-based product suite which includes CodeRED® which enables local government officials to communicate time-sensitive, personalized messages via voice, email and text messaging and CodeRED Weather Warning™ which provides automated alerts to citizens in the path of severe weather just moments after a warning has been issued by the National Weather Service. To learn more, visit www.ecnetwork.com.