

Need another word that means the same as “emergency”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “emergency” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Emergency” are: emergency brake, hand brake, parking brake, exigency, pinch, crisis, extremity, alternative, substitute, replacement, spare, extra, standby, auxiliary, reserve, backup, fill-in, fallback, in reserve**

## Emergency as a Noun

### Definitions of "Emergency" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “emergency” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A state in which martial law applies.*
- *The department in a hospital which provides immediate treatment.*
- *The Second World War.*
- *A brake operated by hand; usually operates by mechanical linkage.*
- *A reserve runner in horse racing.*
- *A person with a medical condition requiring immediate treatment.*
- *A sudden unforeseen crisis (usually involving danger) that requires immediate action.*
- *Arising from or used in an emergency.*
- *A serious, unexpected, and often dangerous situation requiring immediate action.*



## Synonyms of "Emergency" as a noun (19 Words)

<b>alternative</b>	One of two or more available possibilities. <i>There is no other <b>alternative</b>.</i>
<b>auxiliary</b>	An auxiliary verb. <i>A nursing <b>auxiliary</b>.</i>
<b>backup</b>	The procedure for making backup copies of files or other items of data. <i>Make a <b>backup</b> of any important files.</i>
<b>crisis</b>	A time of intense difficulty or danger. <i>The situation has reached <b>crisis</b> point.</i>
<b>emergency brake</b>	A sudden unforeseen crisis (usually involving danger) that requires immediate action.
<b>exigency</b>	An urgent need or demand. <i>The health care <b>exigency</b>.</i>

<b>extra</b>	Something additional of the same kind. <i>She stood under an awning and read the <b>extra</b>.</i>
<b>extremity</b>	The degree to which something is extreme. <i>The <b>extremity</b> of the violence concerns us.</i>
<b>fallback</b>	An alternative plan that may be used in an emergency. <i>The offering will hit the market after a <b>fallback</b> from record highs.</i>
<b>fill-in</b>	Someone who takes the place of another (as when things get dangerous or difficult).
<b>hand brake</b>	A card player in a game of bridge.
<b>in reserve</b>	A state in midwestern United States.
<b>parking brake</b>	The act of maneuvering a vehicle into a location where it can be left temporarily.
<b>pinch</b>	An act of pinching someone. <i>The <b>pinch</b> of the recession.</i>
<b>replacement</b>	An event in which one thing is substituted for another. <i>The <b>replacement</b> of lost blood by a transfusion of donor blood.</i>
<a href="#"><u>reserve</u></a>	A member of the military reserve. <i>Part of the marshes has been managed to create a splendid <b>reserve</b> full of birds.</i>
<a href="#"><u>spare</u></a>	A score in tenpins; knocking down all ten after rolling two balls. <i>The wheel s broken and it would be suicide to go on without a <b>spare</b>.</i>
<b>standby</b>	Something that can be relied on when needed. <i>Buses were placed on <b>standby</b> for the journey to London.</i>
<a href="#"><u>substitute</u></a>	An athlete who plays only when a starter on the team is replaced. <i>A sheriff <b>substitute</b>.</i>





### Usage Examples of "Emergency" as a noun

- *The hospital treated two hundred emergencies.*
- *Around 1 in 8 adults have no savings at all, not even an emergency fund.*
- *Survival packs were carried in case of emergency.*
- *The governor declared a state of emergency.*
- *An emergency operation to save his sight.*
- *A doctor in emergency cleaned the wound.*
- *He never knew what to do in an emergency.*
- *Personal alarms for use in an emergency.*



## Associations of "Emergency" (30 Words)

<b><u>ambulance</u></b>	Convey in an ambulance. <i>The <b>ambulance</b> service.</i>
<b>bleeding</b>	Used for emphasis, or to express annoyance. <i>The watch was a <b>bleeding</b> copy.</i>
<b>brake</b>	Make a moving vehicle slow down or stop by using a brake. <i>A <b>brake</b> pedal.</i>
<b><u>contingency</u></b>	A future event or circumstance which is possible but cannot be predicted with certainty. <i>The island's public affairs can occasionally be seen to be invaded by <b>contingency</b>.</i>
<b><u>crisis</u></b>	An unstable situation of extreme danger or difficulty. <i>The current economic <b>crisis</b>.</i>
<b>danger</b>	A dangerous place. <i>There was a <b>danger</b> he would do the wrong thing.</i>
<b>dangerous</b>	Causing fear or anxiety by threatening great harm. <i>A <b>dangerous</b> bridge.</i>
<b><u>deliverance</u></b>	Recovery or preservation from loss or danger. <i>Prayers for <b>deliverance</b>.</i>



<b>emergent</b>	An emergent tree or other plant. <i><b>Emergents</b> tower above the top canopy.</i>
<b>entreaty</b>	An earnest or humble request. <i>An <b>entreaty</b> to stop the fighting.</i>
<b>evacuate</b>	Move people from their homes or country. <i>Several families were <b>evacuated</b> from their homes.</i>
<b>evacuation</b>	The action of emptying the bowels or another bodily organ. <i>Those who required an <b>evacuation</b> of retained products.</i>
<b>exigency</b>	A pressing or urgent situation. <i>He put financial <b>exigency</b> before personal sentiment.</i>
<b><u>exigent</u></b>	Demanding attention. <i>The <b>exigent</b> demands of her contemporaries music took a toll on her voice.</i>
<b>firefighter</b>	A person whose job is to extinguish fires.
<b>fireman</b>	A member of a fire department who tries to extinguish fires.
<b>hospital</b>	An institution providing medical and surgical treatment and nursing care for sick or injured people. <i>Christ's <b>Hospital</b>.</i>
<b>immediate</b>	Immediately before or after as in a chain of cause and effect. <i>The <b>immediate</b> vicinity.</i>
<b>immediately</b>	Without any intervening time or space. <i>I rang <b>immediately</b> for an ambulance.</i>
<b><u>imperative</u></b>	Relating to verbs in the imperative mood. <i>Free movement of labour was an economic <b>imperative</b>.</i>
<b>inquest</b>	An inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death. <i>An <b>inquest</b> by New York newspapers into a subway fire.</i>
<b><u>instant</u></b>	Instant coffee. <i>The offence justified <b>instant</b> dismissal.</i>
<b>medic</b>	A medical practitioner in the armed forces.
<b>paramedic</b>	A person trained to give emergency medical care to people who are injured or ill, typically in a setting outside a hospital. <i>All ambulances were manned by a nurse or <b>paramedic</b> and a driver.</i>
<b>pressing</b>	Expressing something strongly or persistently. <i>At the <b>pressing</b> of a button.</i>
<b><u>prioritize</u></b>	Assign a priority to. <i>The department has failed to <b>prioritize</b> safety within the oil industry.</i>
<b>suffocation</b>	Difficulty in breathing. <i>The occupants died of <b>suffocation</b> inside the airtight compartment.</i>

**tourniquet** Bandage that stops the flow of blood from an artery by applying pressure.

**urgency** An urgent situation calling for prompt action.  
*They departed hurriedly because of some great **urgency** in their affairs.*

**urgent** Of an action or event done or arranged in response to an urgent situation.  
*An **urgent** demand for more state funding.*

