

Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.

Family Emergency Plan



Make sure your family has a plan in case of an emergency. Before an emergency happens, sit down together and decide how you will get in contact with each other, where you will go and what you will do in an emergency. Keep a copy of this plan in your emergency supply kit or another safe place where you can access it in the event of a disaster.

Neighborhood Meeting Place:	Phone:
Out-of-Neighborhood Meeting Place:	Phone:
Out-of-Town Meeting Place:	Phone:

Fill out the following information for each family member and keep it up to date.

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Write down where your family spends the most time: work, school and other places you frequent. Schools, daycare providers, workplaces and apartment buildings should all have site-specific emergency plans that you and your family need to know about.

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Phone:	Phone:
Evacuation Location:	Evacuation Location:
Work Location Two Address:	School Location Two Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Evacuation Location:	Evacuation Location:
Work Location Three Address:	School Location Three Address:
Phone:	Phone:
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Other place you frequent Address:	Other place you frequent Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Evacuation Location:	Evacuation Location:

Name	Telephone Number	Policy Number



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### FLASH FLOOD SAFETY TIPS

#### Move to higher ground when –

- A Flash Flood Warning is issued
- Any possibility of a flash flood exists
- Do not wait for instructions!
- Do not walk through moving water
- Do not drive into flooded areas
- Do not ignore traffic barricades that close off flooded roadways
- Do not camp or park along streams, rivers, or creeks

of flowing water can carry away most vehicles 6" of fast-moving water can knock

> over an adult





### Tornado WATCH:

- ✓ Tornadoes are possible
- ✓ Remain alert stay tuned

# Tornado WARNING:

 $\checkmark$  Sighted or indicated by weather radar

✓ TAKE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY!

### **Severe Storms in NC**



"Severe" thunderstorms MUST have <u>one</u> of the following –

- ✓ Hail of at least 1.0" diameter
- Winds of 58 mph or stronger
- Produce a tornado

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### **Develop an Emergency Plan**

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes. Make sure everyone knows how to:

Get to a safe place Contact each other Get back together Respond and be flexible





## **2020 Statewide Tornado Drill** Wednesday, March 4th 9:30 AM

### Broadcast via the Emergency Alert System Practice your severe weather safety plan!





# **Lightning Safety**

- ✓ When thunder roars, go indoors!
- ✓ NO PLACE outside is safe during thunderstorms
- ✓ If no building is available for shelter, get inside a metal-topped vehicle
- ✓ Stay inside at least 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder
- ✓ When inside, stay off corded phones and electrical equipment
- ✓ Do not use sinks, baths or faucets
- ✓ Stay away from doors and off porches

Each year in the US...

400 People are struck by lightning

People are killed on average











### **Receiving Severe Weather Alerts**

#### NOAA Weather Radio (NWR):

- Broadcasts continuous weather information
- Audible alert when watches/warnings are issued
- Purchased at electronic and large retail stores for <\$40</li>

#### Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA):

- · Alerts via cell phone or mobile device
- No need to download an app or subscribe to a service
- Alerts look like text message
- Free service!

#### Cell Phone Apps:

- Many to choose from that provide real-time NWS alerts
- · Some are free, while others charge a small fee

#### Emergency Alert System (EAS) + Radio/TV:

- Warnings via broadcast, cable, satellite, and wireline services
- Tune to your local TV, radio station, or web site for details!







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### IN A STRUCTURE

- Go to an interior safe area on the lowest floor
- Use arms to protect head and neck
- Do not open windows!

#### IN A MANUFACTURED HOME

- Get out immediately!
- Go to a sturdy, nearby building or storm shelter
- Mobile homes offer little protection

#### NO SHELTER AVAILABLE

- Drive to the closest sturdy shelter
- If your car is hit by flying debris, get to a low lying area and cover your head
- Do not get under an overpass or bridge!

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