



Severe Spring Weather Awareness

Be Informed | Have a Plan | Make a Kit | Get Involved

Make a Plan



Make the Plan:



Consider all the potential emergencies and all places you and your family members might be when an emergency strikes. Think about the 5 Ws:

Practice the Plan:



- Practice at least twice a year.
- Use hypothetical events to allow family members to follow the family emergency plan.
- Gather your emergency kit and important documents.
- Communicate with one another and meet at a designated place.

Who

- Needs to be included in the plan?
- Is likely to remember important steps in an emergency?
- Is a point of contact everyone can reach living outside the area?

What

- Hazards could affect your family?
- What common weather patterns exist in your area?

When

- Plan now! Emergencies can happen any time!
- Review the plan annually, or when there are changes in your family situation, schedule, or activities.

Where

- Will everyone be throughout the day?
- Will you meet up if you get separated?

Why

- Emergencies are unpredictable.
- A plan will help you navigate the situation more safely and with less worry.