

Take Comfort In

WINTER STORM PREP:

Your Family Communication Plan



Your family may not be together when a sudden storm or natural disaster hits. For that reason, it is important to know how you will contact one another and how you will get back together in the case of an emergency.

1. Firstly, everyone in your family should know the snow or storm weather guidelines for your workplace and schools.
2. NOAA Weather broadcasts alerts and warnings directly from the National Weather Service for all hazards. You may sign up in advance to receive notifications from your local emergency services.



3. Download FEMA's Be Smart. Know your Alerts and Warnings at www.ready.gov/prepare. Free smart phone apps provide information about finding shelters, first aid and recovery assistance.
4. Share cell phone numbers with neighbors. Consider providing a cell phone to members of your family that do not own one.
5. Minimize travel. If travel is necessary, keep a disaster supplies kit in your vehicle.
6. Bring pets/companion animals inside during the winter months.
7. Share your plan!