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Be Informed.

Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as making an emergency supply kit and developing a family communications plan, are the same for both a natural or man-made emergency.

However, there are important differences among potential emergencies that will impact the decisions you make and the actions you take. Learn more about the potential emergencies that could happen where you live and the appropriate way to respond to them.

Residents should know who their county EMA directors are and how to contact them. Citizens should learn about the emergency plans established by local governments. Access emergency preparedness information on local city, county and/or state government Web sites for important phone numbers and addresses.



Everyone, young and old, should know the difference between storm watches and storm warnings and stay aware of inclement weather and emergencies by listening to their NOAA All Hazards Weather or Public Alert radios, or listening to their local television or radio stations.

State of Ohio Contact Information

Ohio Department of Public Safety

(614) 466-4344
<http://publicsafety.ohio.gov>

Ohio Emergency Management Agency

(614) 889-7150
www.ema.ohio.gov

Ohio Homeland Security

(614) 387-6171
<http://homelandsecurity.ohio.gov>

Ohio Community Service Council

(614) 728-2916 Toll Free: (888) 767-OHIO
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