

BE READY



Tips for Families of Children and Youth with Disabilities and Medical Needs

SHELTER-IN-PLACE

STAY SAFE WHERE YOU ARE UNTIL IT IS SAFE TO LEAVE

- Shelter-in-place may be needed if leaving the area will put you in harm's way.
 - Examples include active shooter; tornado, hurricane, wildfire smoke, or chemical release.
- Find a safe location indoors & stay there until given an "all clear" or told to evacuate.



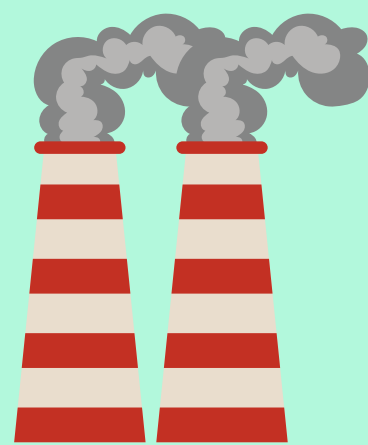
STAYING SAFE DURING TORNADO

- Pay attention to all weather alerts and warnings.
- Go to the lowest floor, small center room (like a bathroom or closet), under a stairwell, or in an interior hallway with no windows.
- Crouch as low as possible to the floor, facing down; and cover your head with your hands.



STAYING SAFE DURING WILDFIRE SMOKE, CHEMICAL OR RADIOLOGIC RELEASES

- Close and lock all windows and exterior doors.
- If you are told there is a danger of explosion, close the window shades, blinds, or curtains.
- Turn off all fans, heat & air conditioning systems.
- Follow emergency instructions if going outside is permitted.
- Consider wearing face masks when smoke is involved.
- Avoid opening and closing doors to the outside.
- Stay towards the interior of the building.



HAVING A PLAN AND KNOWING WHAT TO DO HELPS YOU AND YOUR CHILD REMAIN CALM

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