

MAKE A PLAN

A disaster kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency. Make sure your kit is stocked with the items on the checklist below. Once you've gathered the basic items, consider what unique needs your family might have, such as supplies for pets or seniors.

- 72 hours of food and water (per person)
- Weather radio
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- First-aid kit
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)



About Carroll County Emergency Management Agency

The Carroll County Emergency Management Agency is here to protect the lives and property of Carroll County citizens against man-made and natural disasters by directing the county's efforts in the areas of prevention, preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery



More Resources



Carroll County EMA Website



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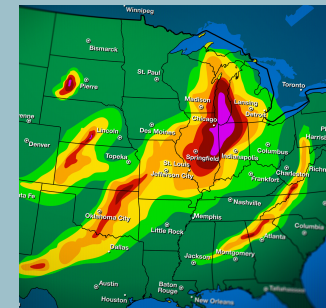


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CARROLL COUNTY SEVERE WEATHER GUIDE



Stay Aware.
Be Prepared.



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SEVERE WEATHER

Storms can quickly intensify with potentially lethal consequences. While monitoring the news media and a NOAA severe weather radio should always be your first line of defense, Carroll County EMA helps to alert residents of approaching severe weather by activating outdoor warning sirens.

HEAR SIRENS? TAKE COVER!

When the National Weather Service (NWS) issues a severe weather warning, Carroll County EMA will activate its severe warning sirens to alert the locations and people targeted in the path of the storm.

- The sirens will sound for a 1-square mile radius.
- They do not provide county-wide coverage.
- These weather sirens are located in places where outdoor events occur.
- They are not recommended as the sole alerting sources for a home or a business.

When you hear sirens, know you must take immediate action to stay safe.



KNOW THE TERMS

Flood watch: issued when flooding is *possible*.

Flash flood watch: issued when flash flooding is *possible*. Be prepared to move to higher ground.

Flood warning: issued when flooding *is occurring* or *will occur* soon; if advised to evacuate, do so immediately.

Flash flood warning: issued when a flash flood *is occurring*; seek higher ground on foot immediately.

Tornado watch: Issued when a tornado is *possible* in your area.

Tornado warning: issued when a tornado has *been sighted* or indicated by weather radio.

SEEKING SHELTER

If you hear a weather siren, seek shelter

Take shelter in the lowest part of a sturdy building.

Stay away from windows and doors.

Put as many interior walls between you and the outside as you can.

STAY AWARE – STAY ALIVE

ARE YOU READY?



Create a 72 hour disaster kit



Stay alert, stay informed



Make and practice your disaster plan

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