

# At-A-Glance

## Severe Weather

Severe weather can happen anytime, in any part of the country. Severe weather can include hazardous conditions produced by thunderstorms, including damaging winds, tornadoes, large hail, flooding and flash flooding, and winter storms associated with freezing rain, sleet, snow and strong winds.



### Know Your Risk...

Understand the type or types of hazardous weather that affects you and your family where you live:

- Tornadoes
- Floods
- Thunderstorms and Lightning
- Wildfires
- Severe Winter Weather

### Take Action...

Develop an emergency plan based on your local weather hazards and practice your plan.

- Make a family emergency plan
- Be informed about emergency alerts
  - In Cuyahoga County, we use the Ready Notify System for Emergency Notification
- Learn more about America's PrepareAthon

### Online Resources...

There are a multitude of Severe Weather Resources on the internet. Here are a few of the major contributors.

- FEMA.gov
- Ready.gov
- Weather.gov
- Nws.noaa.gov
- Weather.com

\*Don't forget about mobile apps for your mobile device too! FEMA has a great app!

Source: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

### Did you know?

The majority of lightning victims were going to a safe place but waited too long before seeking shelter.

For additional information on severe weather, go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).



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