

GET READY FOR THE NEXT EMERGENCY

Hurricane. Heat wave. Blizzard. The Hartford region has experienced them all in the past decade. And some storms were so severe that it took local authorities and utility companies up to three days or more to reach communities. That's why it's so important to be aware, plan and prepare before the next emergency happens. These three steps help save hundreds of lives each year.

BE AWARE

The Hartford region is at risk from a number of severe hazards, including:

- Hurricanes
- Floods
- SevereWinterStorms
- Tornadoes
- PowerOutages
- HeatWaves
- NuclearAccidents
- ChemicalSpills
- PandemicInfluenza

Learn about how these hazards can affect you and how you can receive advance warning if they do occur. Connecticut has several alert systems you can register with or monitor: Connecticut Alert Emergency Notification System (CT Alert ENS), NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, Emergency Alert System (EAS), and social media.

Visit [GetReadyCapitolRegion.org](https://www.getreadycapitolregion.org) to learn more about these hazards.

PLAN

Creating a Family Disaster Plan helps ensure that all of your family members are prepared to respond in the event of a disaster. Making a plan helps you to answer these important questions:

- Where will you meet up during or after a disaster?
- How will you communicate if you're unable to call each other?
- What important phone numbers, addresses, and other info will you need?

Visit [GetReadyCapitolRegion.org](https://www.getreadycapitolregion.org) for tips on creating a disaster plan.

PREPARE

When disasters happen, you may be on your own for up to three days or more. That's why it's important to have enough food, water, first aid supplies, medicines, and other essentials for you and everyone in your household, including pets. Building a disaster kit for your home and car may save your life.

Visit [GetReadyCapitolRegion.org](https://www.getreadycapitolregion.org) to find out what you should put in an emergency kit.

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