

## Be Prepared for Flood Emergencies

When disaster strikes, you may not have much time to act. Prepare now for a sudden emergency to protect yourself and your family from the next flood or other disaster.



Develop an **Emergency Preparedness Checklist** to help you get started.

- **Learn** your flood risk by contacting your community's engineering or planning office
- **Ask** how you would be warned of a flood emergency or other natural disaster
- **Learn** your community's evacuation routes and shelter locations if evacuated
- **Learn** about workplace and school emergency plans and create a family emergency plan
- **Put together** a disaster kit with supplies to last three days. Don't forget to include a copy of critical family records stored in a waterproof container

Additional Resources:

- To learn more about preparing for disasters, visit the North Carolina emergency preparedness website at [readync.org/EN/Plan.html](http://readync.org/EN/Plan.html)
- Flood hazard risk information can be found for individual buildings at [fris.nc.gov/fris](http://fris.nc.gov/fris)
- Other natural hazard information (for hazards such as earthquakes and wildfires) can be found at [irisk.ncem.org/irisk/Home.aspx](http://irisk.ncem.org/irisk/Home.aspx)
- Flood warning information is provided at [fiman.nc.gov/fiman](http://fiman.nc.gov/fiman)