

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Radios

Social Story





power outage



no cell phone service



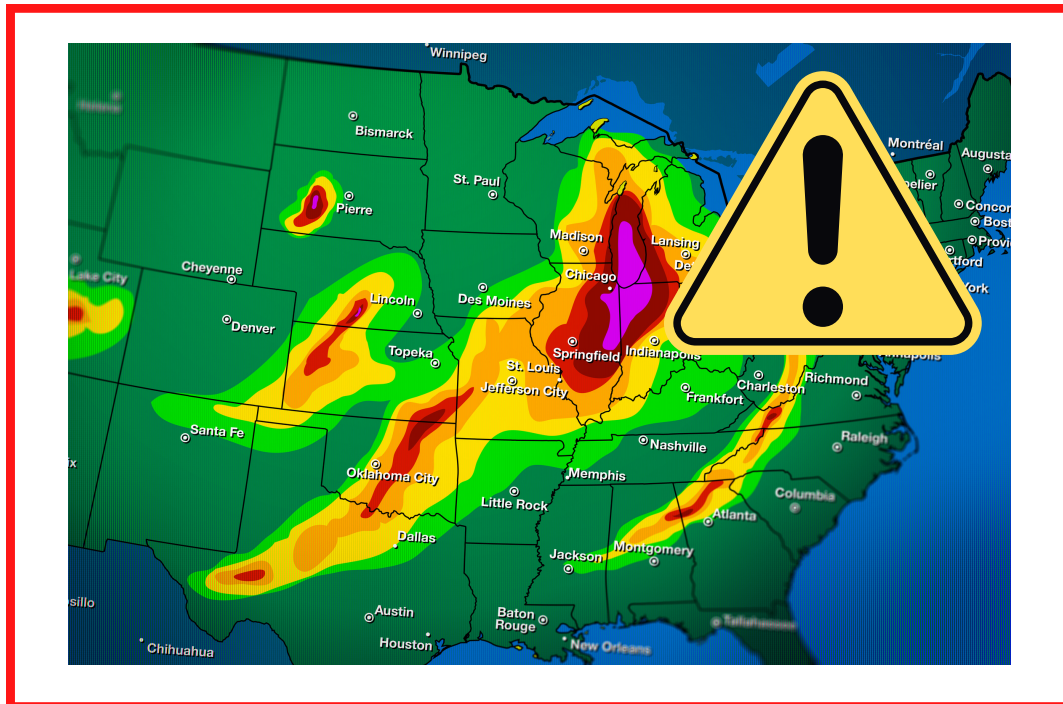
weather emergency

A time when you may need to use an Emergency Radio is when the power goes out, there is no cell phone service, there is a weather emergency, or another serious event happens.



emergency radio

If the power goes out, our cell phones stop working, or there is a weather emergency, we can find out what is happening by using an Emergency Radio. An Emergency Radio is a tool that will help our family stay safe.



weather emergency

The National Weather Service has developed an Emergency Alert and information network that serves 90% of the people in The United States.

This helps us know how to be prepared in emergencies.

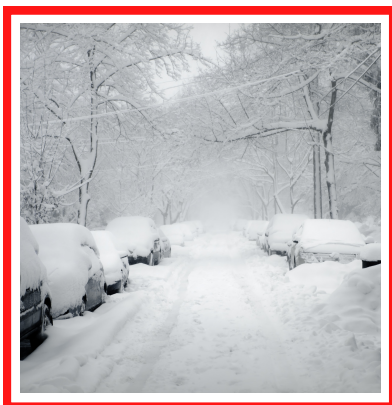


national weather service



listen

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, also called NOAA, has the important information that we need to know about weather on the radio all the time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! We can listen to it on our Emergency Radio.



blizzard



earthquakes



Amber Alert



wild fires

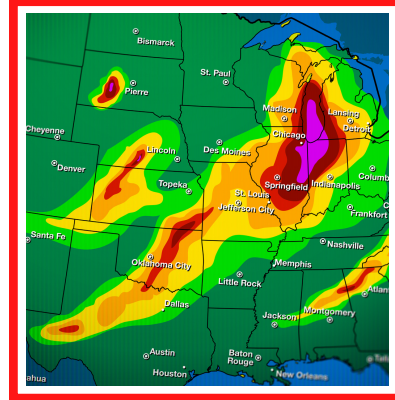


chemical release

The NOAA Weather radio isn't just for weather alerts it gives us information on natural disasters like blizzards, earthquakes, or wild fires. It also gives us information on environmental accidents like oil spills or chemical releases, and Amber Alerts. The NOAA radio system helps keep our family informed on what is going on throughout The United States.



search



national weather service

MAKE A PLAN

Date _____

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make a plan

To know what the radio station is that will give you the emergency information, you need go to “weather.gov” on the internet. Your family can do this together BEFORE an emergency happens, that’s part of making a safety plan.



buy a radio



Walmart Super Store



Fred Meyer

Once you get the radio station from the internet you're going to buy an Emergency Radio. You can buy and Emergency Radio at the store.



radio with charger

Most Emergency Radios will have a battery charger for a cell phone, a solar panel to allow the radio to charge, a reading light, and a flashlight.



alerts



emergency radio



safe

On the Emergency Radio you will be able to access the NOAA station, The Emergency Alert System, and there is also an alarm button that you can turn on to tell people you need help! Emergency Radios are a GREAT tool to use to help your family stay safe!

**We have more Emergency Preparedness
resources, videos, and information on our
CODSN Website.**

**[https://www.codsn.org/emergency-
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