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Created in partnership with CDC’s National Center for Environmental Health

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Resources are organized by specific audiences according to the three phases of a flood. Simply click on one of the following phases to get started.

The links within this site go to pages of information maintained by reputable organizations. It is important to review the information with your subject matter experts to ensure consistency and relevance for your particular situation.

If you have comments or suggestions for this collection of resources, please contact info@nphic.org.
BEFORE A FLOOD

Floods can develop quickly without any warning, or build slowly, allowing weather forecasters time to communicate where and when a flood will occur.

Determine how natural and man-made threats could affect your family. Identify potential threats in your community, such as the location of flood-prone areas, power plants and hazardous chemicals. Evaluate your property's vulnerability to hazards, such as storm surge and flooding. If you are in a flood zone, review your flood insurance policy. Identify the safest areas of your home for each threat. In many circumstances, the safest area may not be your home but elsewhere in your community. Know your evacuation routes and learn how you will be given instructions during an evacuation.

Scroll down to see resources available for public and professional audiences.

PUBLIC

Homeowners/Renters
Checklist for Preparing Home Before a Flood
North Dakota State University

Flood Preparedness and Response Resources
CDC

Flood Safety Resources
NOAA

Flood Safety Tips
Ready.gov

Know Flood Water Terms (i.e. watch, warning, flash flood)
NOAA

National Flood Insurance Program

Special Populations (e.g., people with disabilities, senior citizens)
Emergency Plans for Schools
Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools

Flood Preparedness and Response Resources
CDC

Guide to Medical Special Needs Shelters
Medical Reserve Corps Volunteers

Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and other Special Needs
FEMA

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Responders
School Administrators
Communicators
Examples of content

**Before**
- Know Flood Terms (NOAA)
- Preparing for a Flood (CDC)
- General Resources for Emergency Health Professionals (CDC)

**During**
- Emergency Water Supplies (CDC)
- Special Needs Planning and Shelters During a Flood (Red Cross)
- Personal Hygiene During a Disaster (CDC)

**After**
- Carbon Monoxide After a Disaster (CDC)
- Mold Resources and Guidance (EPA)
- Reentering Your Flooded Home (CDC)
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