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Being [#WinterReady](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.ready.gov*2Fwinter-ready/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/fA-9v-e0MXWUkZXm_8DU1cycIScy-lpkN3jLZlp8oo4=387__;JSUl!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj6jSduDi$) means understanding the specific hazards winter can bring and taking steps ahead of time so you can handle whatever comes your way.  **Know Your Winter Risks**  Cold weather can increase the risk of hypothermia, frostbite, home fires, and carbon monoxide poisoning. Sixty-three percent of temperature-related deaths are due to cold exposure, and winter is the peak season for home fires. Start your preparedness by understanding these risks so you can make informed decisions about your home, travel, and daily activities.  **Home Heating Safety**  Keeping your home warm is essential, but it’s important to do it safely.   * **Check Your Equipment:** Have your heating system inspected by a professional each year and install carbon monoxide (CO) detectors with fresh batteries. * **Use Heat Sources Correctly:** Never use your oven to heat your home. Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from fireplaces, wood stoves, or space heaters. * **Practice Fire Safety:** Home heating is the second leading cause of home fires. Ensure your smoke alarms are working, keep a fire extinguisher handy, and consider downloading the [U.S. Fire Administration’s Home Fire Safety Guide](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.usfa.fema.gov*2Fdownloads*2Fpdf*2Fpublications*2Fhome-fire-safety-poster-brochure.pdf/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/GwDSbbI5qB8A2bwbo6jDpp7Xqe8KCCLJUNulRPVU8zw=387__;JSUlJSUl!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj_e7SCd1$) for more tips.   **Preparing for Power Outages**  Winter storms can cause power outages that disrupt heat, communication and essential devices.   * **Protect Perishables:** Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed. Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more, or that has an unusual odor, color or texture. * **Use Generators Safely:** Only run generators outdoors and away from windows. Never use a gas stove or oven as a heat source. * **Plan for Medical Needs:** If you depend on electricity for medical devices or refrigerated medicine, have a backup plan and consider visiting a community warming center if conditions become severe. * Visit [Power Outages | Ready.gov](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.ready.gov*2Fpower-outages*23after/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/Sc4LPLm2C0SESMYEtvFIKZHTdIqyt7odJAyYBWvW-Bg=387__;JSUlJQ!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj6U28O0s$) for more tips on how to stay warm when the power goes out.   **Staying Safe on Winter Roads**  Travel during winter months comes with added hazards.   * **Maintain Your Vehicle:** Service your car’s radiator, maintain antifreeze levels, and check your tires before the first snow. Keep a full gas tank to prevent fuel line freeze-up. * **Stock a Car Kit:** Include blankets, a flashlight, non-perishable snacks, water, a phone charger or power bank, and a first-aid kit. * **Drive with Caution:** Increase following distances, brake gently, and watch weather reports before leaving home. If roads are hazardous, consider postponing non-essential travel.   **Tips for Your Specific Needs**  Preparing doesn’t have to break the bank, and some populations need extra care:   * **Simple Fixes at Home:** Use weather stripping, insulation kits, and keep blinds open during the day to let in warming sunlight. Close off unused rooms to retain heat. * **Older Adults and Vulnerable Neighbors:** Check in on older adults or those with limited mobility. Keep outside steps, walkways, and entrances well-lit, ice-free, and accessible. * **Outdoor Workers and Sports Enthusiasts:** Dress in layers, protect exposed skin, and limit time outdoors in extreme cold. Always let someone know your route and carry a fully charged cellphone.   **Find More Resources and Stay Informed**  Stay ahead of the cold by visiting [Ready.gov/winter-ready](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.ready.gov*2Fwinter-ready/2/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/Ogk4XzEBOh4ExHkmNOwH-IOlVGtEOhuF6iPKDnRbcrA=387__;JSUl!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj6z07oI9$) for detailed guidance, tools, and resources.  By taking a few simple steps now, you can confidently embrace the winter season, knowing you’re doing everything possible to keep yourself and your family safe, warm, and truly #WinterReady. | | |
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The 2024 Youth Preparedness Council worked to:   * Plan and host a preparedness workshop focused on teen engagement in preparedness during National Preparedness Month (September). * Create four preparedness videos to be used during National Preparedness month. * Develop four infographics to be used on social media to better engage kids and youth in emergency preparedness. * Inform and inspire current and future preparedness programs in FEMA Region 9, especially those that seek to connect with young people.   [Read more...](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fcommunity.fema.gov*2FPreparednessConnect*2Fs*2Farticle*2FFEMA-Region-9-Highlights-Service-Minded-Youth/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/0jnkzToxDnY7FQW6fJIn9zu2WhOqqnbr-U4RpHW9StU=387__;JSUlJSUl!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj9TSujU3$)  **The Youth Preparedness Council is Now Recruiting the Next Generation of Emergency Managers**   |  | | --- | | FEMA's Youth Preparedness Council LogoDo you know a young person who is passionate about disaster preparedness and making a difference in their community? FEMA is now accepting applications for its [Youth Preparedness Council](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.fema.gov*2Femergency-managers*2Findividuals-communities*2Fyouth-preparedness-council/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/-nQGeQYMXuagA2_ZEZ145nec77C3_4_jReHJJFvzjMM=387__;JSUlJSU!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj9lUpzo6$).  The Youth Preparedness Council (YPC) offers young leaders who are interested in making a positive impact on their communities the opportunity to lead and champion causes that promote safety and resiliency in the face of disasters. As part of the YPC, students will work on national and local preparedness projects, meet like-minded peers, learn about careers in emergency management, and build their leadership skills.  As former YPC member Michael Hamad said, “YPC has reinforced my interest to stay active in communicating the necessity of emergency preparedness throughout my region and to continue educating youth to become more knowledgeable and more resilient adults in the future.”  [Read more...](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fcommunity.fema.gov*2FPreparednessConnect*2Fs*2Farticle*2FThe-Youth-Preparedness-Council-is-Now-Recruiting-the-Next-Generation-of-Emergency-Managers/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/9Dh-QlJUqPZIeIbF7ofxA5MARYlMvhtM41VJ03SUfg4=387__;JSUlJSUl!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3RjwpuX64N$) |   **Prepare with Pedro Winter Storm Storybook Now Available for Download**   |  | | --- | | Pedro the penguin winter storm coverAs we face cold weather this winter season, are the children in your community ready and prepared? Let Pedro the penguin be the one to show them how!  The Prepare with Pedro Winter Storm Storybook is the latest in a series of storybooks released by FEMA and the American Red Cross featuring Pedro as he goes on adventures and learns how to take action for an emergency. Released in [English](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.ready.gov*2Fsites*2Fdefault*2Ffiles*2F2024-12*2Ffema_pedro_winter-storm-storybook.pdf/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/fgljxwidCoRBNE07vIUgHyDV6pxS-gNX-UA8a9eWXf0=387__;JSUlJSUlJQ!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj1al0wNU$) and [Spanish](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.ready.gov*2Fsites*2Fdefault*2Ffiles*2F2024-12*2Ffema_pedro_winter-storm-storybook_spanish.pdf/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/hNG1hvCY1GDNVDKJX1U96yWmg8ivAVwTO1VPN2Vty88=387__;JSUlJSUlJQ!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj_fOvJJw$) for children in kindergarten through second grade, this storybook follows Pedro the preparedness penguin as he navigates what to do before, during, and after a winter storm. You can download this storybook and others by visiting [Prepare with Pedro on Ready.gov](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.ready.gov*2Fkids*2Fprepare-pedro/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/D47Z6iOkX0VL43wDb_AP0iuFoAH-cCrSn05ZIZ1-xcU=387__;JSUlJQ!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3RjzhLQV-s$) | | |
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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **North Carolina CERT Volunteers Respond to Hurricane Helene**   |  | | --- | | North Carolina emergency management team at national guard join force headquartersDuring the relief efforts for Hurricane Helene in North Carolina, more than 200 Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) volunteers logged more than 3,500 hours, and many of them never even left home. With 911 call centers down across the western part of the state, the United Way stood up their 211 call center to take calls from individuals needing help as well as those looking for loved ones in the North Carolina mountains. CERT volunteers managed many of these sensitive and emotional phone calls, often from their own homes. As citizens called in missing person reports, it was often a CERT volunteer who called them back. CERT volunteers completed more than 6,000 phone calls. Another cadre of volunteers staffed the front desk at the State Emergency Operations Center, working 12-hour days for weeks on end. While none of these tasks are learned in CERT Basic Training, North Carolina CERT volunteers are always ready to adapt and to learn new skills.  [Read more...](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fcommunity.fema.gov*2FPreparednessConnect*2Fs*2Farticle*2FNorth-Carolina-CERT-Volunteers-Respond-to-Hurricane-Helene/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/2oJvZJ71cfsDsHNZG7i1r_TguW6UF6Bq0eijJ1glgMo=387__;JSUlJSUl!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj1x0VzLQ$) | | |
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2024](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Furldefense.us*2Fv3*2F__https:*2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com*2FCL0*2Fhttps:*2F*2Ffema.cosocloud.com*2Ffieldcommand*2Fevent*2Fregistration.html*2F2*2F01010193df2e52f8-360353ab-472d-445e-88be-51671c306752-000000*2FH6OFZgb2iWAVPR9UCQQyseR7hOJ1PTPXKXTDZvRPXh4=384__;JSUlJSU!!BClRuOV5cvtbuNI!COcuZzsNCeXLqO9cvnTPImJnJUgs9rxLZybOvu2KK4_AZ_R_3U9nBtx7u4w11QJXG8rs8id4LIucKm6S6Kaf7cZJqJOWdZQSFw6v*2524/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/4qvLTxEO2L4vkgzLiD2Ed9jnyNVkeXecPDjQeZjoM5g=387__;JSUlJSUlJSoqKioqJSUlJQ!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj-Ypabfa$) * Jan. 15: FEMA Region 2 - [Human Trafficking: Recognize, Report, Respond](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Furldefense.us*2Fv3*2F__https:*2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com*2FCL0*2Fhttps:*2F*2Ffema.cosocloud.com*2Fhumantraficrrr*2Fevent*2Fregistration.html*2F1*2F01010193df2e52f8-360353ab-472d-445e-88be-51671c306752-000000*2F7hroGj3HBLrtlvwTMWOXGpP67Txl-hn3L-s4OqOJEk4=384__;JSUlJSU!!BClRuOV5cvtbuNI!COcuZzsNCeXLqO9cvnTPImJnJUgs9rxLZybOvu2KK4_AZ_R_3U9nBtx7u4w11QJXG8rs8id4LIucKm6S6Kaf7cZJqJOWdeXzVRHq*2524/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/VivDW83kXtptBoOwWcrZdtfgvagB5J6Z8aNs1efzQrY=387__;JSUlJSUlJSoqKioqJSUlJQ!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj6aed9ym$) * Jan. 22: FEMA Region 2 - [Building an Inclusive Emergency Management Workforce](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Furldefense.us*2Fv3*2F__https:*2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com*2FCL0*2Fhttps:*2F*2Ffema.cosocloud.com*2Fbuildinginclusiveem*2Fevent*2Fregistration.html*2F1*2F01010193df2e52f8-360353ab-472d-445e-88be-51671c306752-000000*2FL-c44zbae_d9jqkZiUoGhI8ldmizVDhqh4bJNkJdjFg=384__;JSUlJSU!!BClRuOV5cvtbuNI!COcuZzsNCeXLqO9cvnTPImJnJUgs9rxLZybOvu2KK4_AZ_R_3U9nBtx7u4w11QJXG8rs8id4LIucKm6S6Kaf7cZJqJOWdchgoMZi*2524/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/aVguvXPHXTGtXzWLRuES0S7K-uxOZoaDsNWvAPDxqGg=387__;JSUlJSUlJSoqKioqJSUlJQ!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj02t0mOE$) * Jan. 28: FEMA Region 2 - [What every Emergency Manager should know about Space Weather Storms](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Furldefense.us*2Fv3*2F__https:*2Flinks-2.govdelivery.com*2FCL0*2Fhttps:*2F*2Ffema.cosocloud.com*2Fspaceweather2025*2Fevent*2Fregistration.html*2F1*2F01010193df2e52f8-360353ab-472d-445e-88be-51671c306752-000000*2FOHJZ5oUFeIYF4bOr3cVT2HagcVNwbWMFT5f1UndiFUI=384__;JSUlJSU!!BClRuOV5cvtbuNI!COcuZzsNCeXLqO9cvnTPImJnJUgs9rxLZybOvu2KK4_AZ_R_3U9nBtx7u4w11QJXG8rs8id4LIucKm6S6Kaf7cZJqJOWdWk4Rnhs*2524/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/p3i2ygmxSDNDYOEJzRvjgoTKyx8yK9G8iIGgrOuZae4=387__;JSUlJSUlJSoqKioqJSUlJQ!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj0V3ZZW5$) * Jan. 30: [YPC Application Webinar 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2](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Ffema.zoomgov.com*2Fmeeting*2Fregister*2FvJItc-2rrDkrHtCOhQXrT6HznqlXMCyOV6g/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/32Z7tuilswx74nfmfs1Ax09k-oatTppZDsIhAd9939Y=387__;JSUlJSU!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj6E9XEZx$)   **March**   * [“It’s Not Luck” Campaign](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.ready.gov*2Fits-not-luck/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/3JKkQApR_CUrMD1WmoPPvBOjsTLnMR1CZu2tJgbttXM=387__;JSUl!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3RjzODWDu7$) * [Spring and Flood Safety](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.ready.gov*2Ffloods/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/J1D6JU59xXXMN9PhKnQhUJ0CtfDiklTJlw5Qj3uv5uI=387__;JSUl!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3RjxV4hLq_$) * Mar. 3: YPC Application Period Closes * Mar. 9: Daylight Savings Time Begins - Change Your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Batteries * Mar. 24-30: [National Tsunami Awareness Week](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/links-2.govdelivery.com/CL0/https:*2F*2Fwww.ready.gov*2Ftsunamis/1/0101019447b065f1-3068ee1a-392d-4517-a76b-8dff917278de-000000/FPFDskOD2sJP6Te9nUetUmeT4gdLDSVNnKNy1a3nsyY=387__;JSUl!!NcXZSU8rfchoEksI!aIO175_eUVpl3m7kcHhkKVVQJCQ0mIY6AwQ6P4LJPlc8o_GWsuLrtoXp2TO41IOTxc2c-uIA-A1a7670ta3Rj1ouQ96U$)  |  | | --- | |  |   *Disclaimer: The reader recognizes that the federal government provides links and informational data on various disaster preparedness resources and events and does not endorse any non-federal events, entities, organizations, services, or products. 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