

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS NEWSLETTER



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND SECURITY

New Year's Resolution - Ready, Set, Prepare!

Have you considered emergency preparedness as one of your New Year's resolutions? The steps are simple and if you break it up throughout the year, you can do it! In 2022, we will host monthly webinars on different topics to help you prepare.

Ready to get started? Join us on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 7:00 pm via Zoom (Meeting ID: 861 2856 8783) to learn about our monthly topic (winter weather) and the core steps to preparing for emergencies.

Link to join online:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/join?zjs=1&from=addon&meeting=86128568783>

Telephone: 602-333-0032 or 888-270-9936 (toll free) with Conference code: 952942

Fairfax County Department of Emergency Management and Security also has the Community Emergency Response Guide (CERG) that will walk you through the steps to preparedness.

CERG: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergencymanagement/cerg.

New Year, New Preparedness Guides!

The Department of Emergency Management and Security (DEMS) is excited to announce several new guides to help our residents and community prepare! There is one more on the way, so we will let you know when it is available!

Business Disaster Resilience Guide

- Provides an overview of the threats and hazards within Fairfax County for businesses to be aware of and actions to take.
- Provides executable solutions that businesses can adopt to assist with efforts to prepare the facility, continue operations, and protect employees/customers.
- Demonstrates how businesses can be instrumental in their own preparedness and resiliency.
- Provides a template for businesses to work through during the Business Disaster



Kid's Community Emergency Response Guide (Kid's CERG)

- Workbook geared towards kids K-5.
- Overview of what preparedness, response, and recovery are.
- List of everyday and natural emergencies with actions of what to do before, during, and after.
- Activities:
 - Develop a family plan.
 - Draw an escape plan.
 - Build a kit using the emergency kit checklist.
 - Decide how to respond to a real-life scenario.

