

Are you ReadyPA?

Kids Weather Safety

What should you Be Ready for?

Pennsylvania has all kinds of weather!

- Tornadoes
- Floods
- Thunderstorms
- Winter Storms

How can you Be Ready?

Before

- Know what a watch and a warning mean for you.

During

- **Thunderstorms:** Head indoors and stay off electronics and away from water.
- **Tornadoes:** Head to the basement or the lowest floor. Wear a helmet.
- **Floods:** Head to higher ground.
- **Heat:** Drink lots of water and don't play outside for too long.



Know Your Alert Terms

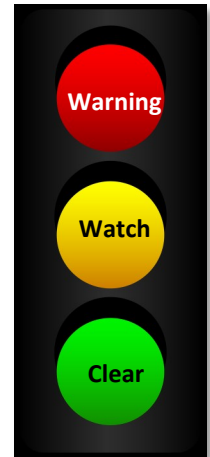
When the weather turns bad, the National Weather Service lets us know with special phrases. Do you know the difference?

Watch: There is a chance for dangerous weather. Time to prepare!

Warning: Dangerous weather is occurring or will occur in your area . Take action!

Watch and warning messages sent from the National Weather Service are based on weather in your county. What county do you live in?

Write your county name here



When dangerous weather arrives, take action!

The action you take differs based on the dangerous weather that arrives. Draw a line from the dangerous weather (on the left) to how you should take action (on the right).



Lightning

"Beat the heat, stay cool"



Flooding

"If a tornado is around, get low to the ground"



Tornado

"When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors"
"See a flash, dash inside"



Heat

"Turn Around, Don't Drown"