

# Stearns County Emergency Management

## Emergency Information for Child Care Educators



### Stearns County Website

The Emergency Management page has topics including:

- Monthly Public Education
- Disaster Preparation
- Information on Hazards
- Emergency Alerts

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### Child Care Emergency Plan

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) requires all Minnesota Licensed child care program to complete a Child Care Emergency Plan. Find out more using these resources:

- [DHS Required Emergency Preparedness Plan](#)
- [Milestones](#)
- [Child Care Aware of Minnesota](#)

### Emergency Notifications

Stearns County utilizes a service called RAVE to provide mass notifications to the community. Residents may register their phone numbers and email addresses to receive phone calls, text messages, and emails regarding a variety of weather events. There are several options available in what types of alerts you would like to receive and how you want to receive them. You can sign up for these alerts [here](#).



Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are provided to you through the Integrated Public Alerts and Warning System (IPAWS). The most likely alerts you have received are either AMBER alerts, Tornado or Flash Flood Warnings. If you have a specific question about these alerts, please contact your cell phone provider as each phone and company are different in how these alerts work.



### After Emergency Contact

If you have damage to your home or surrounding property due to an emergency/disaster contact:

- City/Township Offices: The county can obtain damage report information from local officials as needed
- County Licensor: Let them know whether you are open or closed (320) 650-5837
- Milestones: Can provide assistance with grant eligibility and back-up care options available for families (320) 251-5081



### Additional Resources

- [Child Care Aware of America Emergency Preparedness](#)
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Sesame Street Emergency Preparedness](#)

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