

10 Tips for Keeping Children Safe in a Tornado

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Tornadoes are more common in the United States than any other country in the world. A tornado is a weather phenomenon that occurs when warm air meets cold air and results in a spinning vortex of air. Tornadoes have been documented in every state, although some regions and states are far more prone to being affected.

"Disasters can cause fear, anxiety and stress in children that can last long after the initial impact," said Carolyn Miles, President & CEO, Save the Children. "That's why we have to do everything we can to help children and families prepare and minimize the negative effects of traumatizing events on children, who are the most vulnerable during emergencies, and provide the support they need." We're providing disaster preparedness tips to help parents across America keep their children safe when tornadoes strike.

PREPARE

- 1. Talk about tornadoes. Spend time as a family discussing tornadoes. Explain that a tornado is a natural event, like rain, and not anyone's fault. Use simple words that young children can understand.
- 2. Know the signs of a tornado. Tornadoes can form quickly, and often before an official warning can be issued. Watch for tornado danger signs: dark, often greenish clouds; large hail, cloud of debris or funnel clouds; roaring noise. Teach these signs to your children.
- 3. Learn about caregivers' disaster plans. If your child's school or childcare center is in an area that could be hit by a tornado, learn its emergency plan. Review these details with your children.
- 4. Practice tornado drills. As a family, practice what to
 do in a tornado. Have everyone go to your safe place as
 quickly as possible. Practicing what to do helps reduce
 the time it takes to respond in a true emergency.

DURING A TORNADO

- 5. Seek shelter. The safest place in a tornado is in the interior part of a basement. If possible, get under something sturdy, like a heavy table. If you do not have a basement or storm cellar, consider an interior room of your house without any windows, such as a bathroom or closet. It's important to stay on the lowest floor of your home.
- 6. If outside, seek cover. If you are outside, in a

- vehicle or live in a mobile home, take shelter. Seek a safe place in a designated shelter or nearby sturdy building. If there is no safe building nearby, life flat in a low spot on the ground and use your arms to protect your head and neck.
- 7. Wear a helmet for extra protection. Families should always go to a tornado shelter or safe room first. But, if one isn't available and you must take cover outside, wearing a helmet may provide additional protection.

FOLLOWING A TORNADO

- 8. Stay informed. After a tornado, continue listening to the radio or TV for updates and instructions.
- 9. Involve children in recovery. Once it's safe and the tornado has passed, include your children in clean-up activities (if it is safe to do so). Help people who are in need of assistance while being cautious of dangers such as downed power lines or damaged buildings.
- 10. Listen to children. Encourage your child to express feelings of fear, and listen attentively when they do so. Show understanding and offer reassurance. Tell your child the situation is not permanent and provide physical reassurance through time spent together and displays of



Toledo Transmission Operations

Due to the unprecedented times with COVID19 and the local Union elections of the administrative positions, temporary modifications must be made to the campaign activity that occurs on site for this round of elections. Staying consistent with our National and Plant policies relative to COVID19 to ensure everyone's safety, the following rules must be followed during this round of Union elections:

- The distribution of flyers, pamphlets, or other objects will be <u>prohibited</u>. Campaign material can only be posted on the union bulletin boards or other areas identified by mngmt.
- No face to face campaigning will be allowed on property, campaign materials must be posted at the designated area mentioned above
- Social distancing and other identified Plant safety protocols must be adhered to in areas where campaign materials will be posted.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Amy L Nostrandt HR/LR Site Director





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This Little Angel is the Granddaughter of **Derrick Martz** TL in Machining Green Gears GF-9

Please find it in your heart to help our UAW brother out and **donate to this great cause.**Thank You in advance for your support.

Team Quinnie and the Jets

- To support Derricks granddaughter join Team Quinnie and the Jets and click below
- https://www.ds-stride.org/ toledobuddywalk/profiles/team/ quinnieandthejets

Become a Member of the Emergency Response Team

The ERT is looking for volunteers to join the 3rd Shift Emergency Response Team. those interested should contact their committeeperson and notify them of your intent. Thank you!





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the shoe truck is rolling through

Tuesday, June 30th 2020

12:30pm-4pm and 4:30pm-7:30pm Wednesday, July 1st 2020

6:30am-11am and 11:30am-3:30pm

www.uawlocal14.org

Checkout the UAW Local 14 website: your connection for discount tickets, special events, local and regional union news, videos and more!

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2020

CARRINGTON GOLF CLUB 911 ST. JAMES PARK AVE. MONROE, MI

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

12:00 PM - SHOTGUN START \$60.00 Entry Fee

Includes Golf, Cart, Range Balls, Hotdog/egg salad at turn, 2 drink tickets and dinner.

4 Divisions: Open, Senior (55+) Super Senior (65+) and Ladies

Sign up at Local 14 Dues office By Friday, July 10, 2020
Fom Ruddy, PT Unit Recreation Director & Ryan Lukasik, Local 14 Recreation Director

Golfing Bus Trip

Saturday and Sunday, August 8-9, 2020 (Overnight Trip)

One round of golf at <u>Bucks Run Golf Course</u> (Mt. Pleasant, MI) on Saturday, August 8, 2020 10 AM shotgun start

One round of golf at <u>Pohlcat Golf Course</u> (Mt. Pleasant, MI) on Saturday, August 9, 2020 9 AM shotgun start

Double occupancy accommodations provided by Comfort Inn, Mt. Pleasant, MI

Bus leaves at 5:30 am sharp from Local 14 UAW Hall.

Bus capacity is 26 people (as of now, due to social-distancing)

Please consider driving to the venue.

FULL PAYMENT DUE BY JULY 10, 2020 Cost- \$220.00

Includes golf at both courses, cart, driving range and hotel accommodations All food, drinks and any extras would be at your expense

Sign-up and pay at the Local 14 Dues Office Mon- Fri 7:30 am- 4:30 pm
Cash only

Questions? Call Tom Ruddy 419-343-3515 or Kevin Tracy 419-356-8520



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