

Before a Flood — Make a Plan

Floods can happen anywhere it rains.



BUY FLOOD INSURANCE

Learn your flood risk and find an agent near you with the One-Step Flood Risk Profile at [FloodSmart.gov](https://www.floodsmart.gov). Typically, it takes 30 days for a new flood insurance policy to take effect, so get or renew your policy now.



KNOW YOUR STUFF

Thoroughly document your belongings to support a flood insurance claim. Visit [knowyourstuff.org](https://www.knowyourstuff.org) to create your home inventory.



MAKE A PLAN

Create and share a family emergency plan. Make sure it includes evacuation routes from home, work, and school. Assemble a safety kit with drinking water, canned food, first aid supplies, blankets, a radio, and a flashlight. Learn more at [ready.gov/floods](https://www.ready.gov/floods).