

Kids in Action: Tornadoes

In Case Anything Happens, I Love You Series



Stay Calm & Ready

- Tornadoes can happen quickly, but you can stay safe by being calm and alert. Prepare for action by following these tornado safety steps.

During a Tornado

- Listen for alerts on the local TV, radio, or from adults. Stay indoors!
- Grab your **go-bag*** and stay in your **safe place** until an adult says so.
- Stay away from windows and doors, and **cover your head and neck.**
- If you're outside:
 - Find shelter in a sturdy building.
 - Lie flat in a ditch far from trees and power lines and cover yourself.



Safety Words to Know

- Tornado Siren:** Usually tested every month, but if it's not a drill, **go indoors!**
- Tornado Watch:** Tornado *may* happen.
- Tornado Warning:** Tornado *has been seen or is close.* **Take action!**

Be a Tornado Safety Hero!

- Practice tornado drills for home, and if you're playing outside.
- Help pack an emergency supply kit with your household.
- Find shelter locations where you spend a lot of time.

***(Go-bag items: water, snacks, flashlight, extra clothes, a favorite toy or blanket)**



Tornado:

Also a twister, a fast and powerful wind funnel.

Spotting the Signs

Windy storms can happen fast and out of nowhere! If you spot any of these signs, a tornado may be forming:

- A loud roaring that may sound like a train
- A spinning cone-shaped cloud low and close to the ground
- Flying objects that seem broken or torn off
- A dark grey or green sky
- Hail, or balls of ice, dropping from the sky

