Preparedness and Response

Tornado – American Red Cross

Provides access to local and real time information on what to do before, during and after a tornado, including an audible siren when NOAA issues a tornado warning even if your app is closed.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Some functions require internet connectivity

FEMA

FEMA app and mobile enhanced web page provide government disaster response information.
Platforms: Apple, Android, Blackberry
Connectivity: Requires full internet connectivity

CDC

Provides health and safety information related to emergencies and disasters.
Platforms: Apple
Connectivity: Requires full internet connectivity

American Red Cross – Shelter View

American Red Cross: Shelter View app maps the locations and shelters from the American Red Cross National Shelter System.
Platforms: Apple
Connectivity: Requires full internet connectivity

OSHA Heat Safety Tool

Calculates the heat index at work sites, displays a risk level to outdoor workers, and provides protective measures.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Some functions require internet connectivity

Smart Phone Security

Lookout Security & Antivirus

Lookout Security & Antivirus offers protection against mobile threats, phone loss and theft.
Platforms: Apple, Android

McAfee Antivirus & Security

McAfee Mobile Security protects your phone or tablet with antivirus, privacy and security software.
Platforms: Apple, Android, Blackberry

Additional apps that have many choices are available on most platforms. Some recommended apps include:

- Flashlights
- Twitter keyboards with commonly used phrases and hashtags
- In Case of Emergency (ICE) information or contacts
- Flood and water level information
- Disaster preparedness kits
- Prescription drug information

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Emergency Preparedness & Response Phone Apps

There are many emergency planning and response and personal preparedness apps available for smart phones. Much of the information in this flyer has been adapted from the National Institutes of Health's Disaster Information Management Research Center: disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov. When deciding which ones to install remember that not all apps are created equal, and keep the following information in mind:

- Some apps require internet connectivity to access the information. Others only require internet or phone use to access certain information or make emergency calls.
- Make sure the apps you're looking at installing on your device meet your needs. Look at the ratings and read the reviews.
- Be informed about what you're downloading, and remember that your smart phone is basically a very small computer and is vulnerable to viruses and harmful programs if not protected by security software.

Alerts

Disaster Alert

Mobile access to multi-hazard monitoring of and early warning for active hazards around the globe.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Requires full internet connectivity

Behavioral Health

SAMHSA Behavioral Health Disaster Response

Connects responders to behavioral health resources for use in the field. Pre-loaded resources, ability to locate nearby treatment facilities, search for key materials and share information with colleagues and survivors.
Platforms: Apple, Android, Blackberry
Connectivity: Some functions require internet connectivity

PFA Mobile

Assists responders who provide psychological first aid as part of an organized response effort. The materials are adapted from the Psychological First Aid Field Operations Guide.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Requires full internet connectivity

Responder Self Care

Aids those deployed to emergency response events in maintaining their own physical, emotional, and social wellbeing.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Requires full internet connectivity

PTSD Coach

Provides users with information about post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), including educational resources, information about professional care, a self-assessment tool, opportunities to find support, and tools to help manage the stresses of daily life with PTSD.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Some functions require internet connectivity

Communication

Health Hotlines

Provides access to directory of health organizations with toll-free telephone numbers.
Platforms: Apple
Connectivity: Requires full internet connectivity

ReUnite

Provides ability to upload missing and found person information for family reunification during and after disasters. It Generates information to the National Library of Medicine's People Locator service.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Some functions require internet connectivity

First Aid

First Aid by American Red Cross

Provides free lifesaving first aid instruction and disaster preparedness information including videos, interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Some functions require internet connectivity

SOS by American Red Cross

Provides step-by-step instructions on dealing with a variety of emergencies, including choking, broken bones, strokes, allergic reactions and more.
Platforms: Android
Connectivity: Some functions require internet connectivity

Hands-Only CPR

Quick instructions for CPR without mouth-to-mouth breaths.
Platforms: Apple, Android, Blackberry
Connectivity: Some functions require internet connectivity

Pet First Aid – Red Cross

Veterinarian advice for everyday emergencies in the palm of your hand. Videos, interactive quizzes and simple step-by-step advice.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Some functions require internet connectivity

Mapping

HealthMap

Real-time, searchable disease outbreak information for your neighborhood on interactive maps.
Platforms: Apple, Android
Connectivity: Requires full internet connectivity

FluView

FluView tracks influenza-like illness activity levels across the U.S.
Platforms: Apple
Connectivity: Requires full internet connectivity