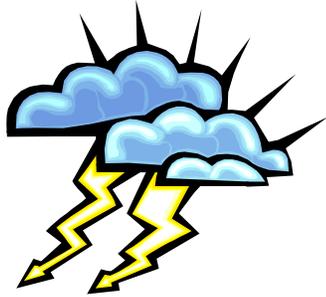


What is OK-WARN for the Deaf and Hard- of-Hearing?

OK-WARN is a new way for deaf and hard-of-hearing people to receive timely notification of weather hazards in the state of Oklahoma.

The program was created to help ease the fears of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals who may have difficulty receiving life saving warnings.



OK-WARN is a customized database program that sends out critical weather information to alphanumeric pagers and e-mail addresses.

When the National Weather Service issues a weather alert, the program will automatically send a message to all participating pagers, so notification is nearly instant.

In addition to all that, the program also provides multiple data sources and attempts to deliver the critical message so you can be sure you'll never miss a warning.

How to Apply

Signing up for OK-WARN simply requires completing the application inside and submitting it to the Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management. Additionally, representatives with Communication Services for the Deaf can assist with the application process. For more information, contact:

CSD Tulsa - 8519 E. 11th St.
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74112
(918) 835-7445 TTY/Voice
(866) 845-7445 TTY/Voice

If you don't already use a pager service, contact any local pager service provider to purchase an alphanumeric pager and activate service. Any company or brand of pager can be used with the program.

For more information regarding OK-WARN go to www.oem.ok.gov or www.mcready.org

OK-WARN Partners

*Communication Services for
the Deaf of Oklahoma*

*NOAA National Severe Storms
Laboratory*

NOAA National Weather Service

*Oklahoma Department of
Rehabilitation Services*

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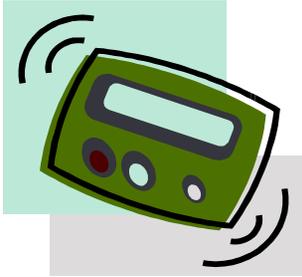


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Why Sign Up for OK-WARN?

By having an instant severe weather report at your fingertips, you can be:

1. **Prepared** by knowing what to do when adverse weather approaches
2. **Informed** without having to rely entirely on television, radio, other forms of media or word of mouth
3. **Calm** during dangerous weather



Sample OK-WARN Weather Messages

Tornado Warning:

TORNADO WARNING FOR..OKLAHOMA & CANADIAN COUNTIES IN CENTRL OK UNTIL 4:30PM*AT 3:36 PM SPOTTERS REPORTED A TORNADO 2 MI S OF YUKON. THIS STORM IS MOVING NE AT 30MPH.

Winter Weather:

NWS NORMAN OK..FREEZING DRIZZLE ADVISORY THIS AM...WINTER STORM WATCH TONIGHT...

Non-Precipitation:

NWS TULSA OK...HIGH WIND WARNING THROUGH MID AM TODAY...

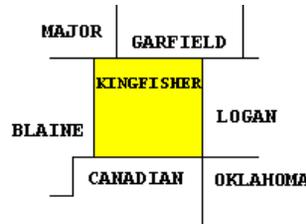
OK-WARN Options

You Choose the Warnings - You get only the warnings you request. Select from the following messages:

- ▶ Tornado Watch & Warning
- ▶ Severe Thunderstorm Watch & Warning
- ▶ Winter Weather Warning
- ▶ Winter Weather Watch
- ▶ Winter Weather Advisory
- ▶ Flash Flood Watch & Warning
- ▶ Civil Emergency Message
- ▶ Special/Significant Weather Statements
- ▶ Severe Weather Statements
- ▶ River Flood Warning
- ▶ Non-Precipitation Advisory

You Choose the Coverage – Pick the county or counties you’re interested in by selecting from the following coverage options:

- ▶ All counties in Oklahoma
- ▶ Single county ONLY
- ▶ Selected counties (Choose any number of counties)
- ▶ County group which includes a single county and all surrounding counties (see picture below)



You Choose the Delivery – Receive warnings by pager, e-mail or both.

Express Application

Fill out the following information and mail in a stamped envelope to PO Box 53365, OKC, OK 73152

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone number: _____

TTY: _____

Delivery type (circle): **pager** **e-mail**

If you chose pager, please answer the following:

Paging service provider: _____

Pager number: _____

If you chose e-mail, please answer the following:

Do you prefer brief or detailed alerts: _____

E-mail address: _____

Available Alerts (*check any*)

- Tornado warning
- Tornado watch (area)
- Tornado watch (coverage counties)
- Tornado watch (all counties)
- Tornado watch (single county)
- Severe T-Storm warning
- T-Storm watch (area)
- T-Storm watch (coverage counties)
- T-Storm watch (all counties)
- T-Storm watch (single county)
- Winter weather warning
- Winter weather watch
- Winter weather advisory
- Flash flood warning
- Flash flood watch
- Civil emergency message
- Special/significant weather

Coverage Options (*check only one*)

- Single county only**
County name: _____
- County group**
(List your county. The surrounding counties will be automatically included as well.)
County name: _____
- All counties in Oklahoma**