



**Maryland RISK WATCH® CMT  
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**TO: Maryland RISK WATCH® Champions**

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<b>Month</b>	<b>Activity/ Theme/ Module</b>	<b>Comments &amp; Resources</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Winter Safety</b>	Winter has finally arrived in Maryland – be sure that your home, school and community are prepared for extremes of weather. Both the Risk Watch Natural Disaster and the Red Cross Masters of Disasters materials have resources to work with children and families.

**Preparing for the Winter Storm season requires both a family plan and specific supplies. Please be sure that you and those around you have double checked the contents of your disaster kits – home, car, school and work place. Review your written disaster plan (or write one as a new years resolution), check your emergency contact information and phone numbers, and refresh water and food supplies.**

**Websites with information on Winter Safety include:**

**[www.familyfirst.md](http://www.familyfirst.md) – practical online guide to emergency preparedness**

**[www.mema.state.md.us/MEMA](http://www.mema.state.md.us/MEMA) - Click on Winter Safety**

**[www.fema.gov/hazard](http://www.fema.gov/hazard) - Click on Winter Safety**

**[www.ready.gov/kids/home.html](http://www.ready.gov/kids/home.html) - Website for children**

**[www.noaa.gov/stormwatch](http://www.noaa.gov/stormwatch) - NOAA Weather Radio & Storm Watch**

**[www.riskwatch.org](http://www.riskwatch.org) – the Kids Only page has a new interactive game for children to learn about preparing for disasters**

**As you find more information on **Winter Safety** – please forward to the EMSC Program office and we will post on the Prevention and Risk Watch web pages.**

**<http://www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/PPPed.html>**

**<http://www.miemss.org/EMSCwww/RISKWATCH2.htm>**