



Dec. 5-11 is Winter Weather Preparedness Week, as proclaimed by Gov. Bob McDonnell.
What's your plan? Are you ready?

Winter is here and we want you to be ready. To view the new Ready Virginia video that is premiering today in selected movie theaters along the Interstate 81 corridor and Charlottesville, click here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PN4qZc20Eos> The theaters that don't have video capability will show the attached screenshot.

And if you have kids, you can listen to the new Ready Virginia winter announcement now running on Radio Disney, click here: <http://www.vaemergency.com/threats/winter/psa/NovVDEMPSA.MP3>

One of the most important things you can do for you and your family to prepare for this wintery season, is to create a family communications plan. If you need help creating a family communications plan, click here to download a worksheet: <http://www.readyvirginia.gov/makeaplan/Plan.pdf> This won't take a lot of time – discuss it with your family today!

Also help spread the word... you can do this by giving a unique gift this year. Get a battery-powered and/or hand-crank radio for times when power is out and your family needs to be able to hear important info from the media and local officials. Choose one with the weather band so you can get updates directly from the National Weather Service. Don't forget the extra batteries.

Please share this information far and wide to get your family ready for emergencies because this week is [Winter Weather Preparedness Week](#).