



SEVERE WEATHER PLAN WITH KIDS

Talk About Weather Safely

- Explain storms in simple language
- Keep explanations calm and reassuring

Pick a Safe Spot

- Choose a tornado shelter, basement, or interior room
- Make sure kids can reach it quickly

Practice Drills

- Run tornado drills
- Practice evacuation routes



Assign Roles

- Give age-appropriate tasks (grab comfort items, stay with pets)
- Teach responsibility without causing worry

Prepare a Comfort Kit

- Include toys, books, or games
- Pack blankets, water, and snacks

Create a Communication Plan

- Teach kids how to contact parents or emergency contacts
- Have a backup plan if phones fail

Review & Reassure

- Go over the plan regularly and update yearly
- Remind kids storms are temporary and safety comes first

