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Peak tornado season in southern states is March through May

- A **tornado watch** means: tornadoes are possible, remain alert for approaching storms. Stay tuned to local weather.
- A **tornado warning** means: a tornado has been sighted, take action immediately.
- In the event of a tornado: move to an underground shelter, basement or safe room. If none is available, move to a windowless room.
- Get to a sturdy shelter if you are in a mobile home.
- Keep an emergency preparedness kit and discuss an emergency preparedness plan with your family

For more tips on tornado safety, go to www.readync.org or www.redcross.org.

Did you know?

North Carolina has been awarded a \$4.5 million dollar preschool development grant. The grant will fund a statewide needs assessment for the state's early learning system, support family outreach and engagement efforts. It will also provide infant-toddler teachers with training and resources. The final plan will present a bold vision for children birth through age 8 while setting measurable goals for improving children's safety, health/ well-being, developmental readiness, as well as academic readiness.