## Emergency/Safety Accessibility and Apps

#### Emergency Alerts on iPhone

A fairly recent law requires that smartphones come with the ability to offer emergency alerts by default. You can easily enable these in Settings.

- o Open up the **Settings** app.
- o Tap on Notification Center.
- Scroll all the way down to the bottom.
- Tap on the toggle switch next to Emergency Alerts.

# AMBER Alerts Emergency Alerts

#### Wireless Emergency Alerts

Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) are emergency messages sent by authorized government alerting authorities through your mobile carrier. Government partners include local and state public safety agencies, FEMA, the FCC, the Department of Homeland Security, and the National Weather Service.

No signup is required! Alerts are sent automatically to WEAcapable phones during an emergency. The NWS began

participation in the WEA service in late June 2012. Some mobile devices, especially older ones, are not WEA-capable. When you buy a new mobile device, it probably will be able to receive WEA messages. For more details on WEA, including links to your wireless service providers' unique WEA service information, please visit: www.ctia.org/wea.

#### First Aid



#### by American Red Cross

**Price: FREE** 



#### Tornado



#### by American Red Cross

**Price: FREE** 





#### Nixle OneBridge – Public safety information

#### for your neighborhood



**Price: FREE** Description:

It's easy to stay connected to your home neighborhood and other locations in the United States that matter most to you. With over 9,000 public safety agencies across the U.S. using Nixle and Everbridge to keep residents informed, OneBridge offers the most trusted information available at a neighborhood level - all delivered directly to your mobile device. Agency messages range from emergencies and crime advisories to important announcements, reminders and community updates. You can also message other neighbors in your community to share news, discuss issues, ask questions, and plan events. Build stronger, more engaged communities' one post at a



#### **NOAA Now**



**Price: FREE** Description:

NOAA Now provides the latest information from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration including: hurricanes and tropical storms in the Atlantic and Pacific; mainland storms, including the latest tornado and severe thunderstorm alerts; worldwide animated satellite views; the latest marine conditions from the National Data Buoy Center; the nationwide ultraviolet index. All data is courtesy of NOAA and NASA.

#### The Weather Channel - local

Price: FREE Description

### forecasts, radar maps, storm tracking, and rain alerts



Price: FREE Description:

Make confident decisions based on the most accurate, precise forecast available. PRECISE PUSH ALERTS

- Severe Weather Alerts: Stay safe with National Weather Service notifications of severe weather.
- · Lightning Alerts: Get real-time alerts for your GPS location, an d know where lightning strikes near you.
- Rain and Snow Alerts: Never get caught in the rain again with these real-time alerts for your precise GPS location.



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