

Take action and be prepared during hurricane season with Emanuel County's CodeRED Emergency Notification System

(SWAINSBORO, GA, July 1, 2017) – Emanuel County officials urge residents to enroll to receive early weather warning alerts through CodeRED Weather Warning, a free service to all county residents. Severe thunderstorms, tornadoes and flash floods are all possible when a tropical storm or hurricane impacts Emanuel County and CodeRED Weather Warning provides automated warnings for each immediately after an alert has been issued by the National Weather Service, making it an essential preparedness tool to stay safe. [Learn how the automated CodeRED Weather Warning system works.](#)

Those who have already enrolled to receive CodeRED Weather Warnings but have recently moved or changed telephone numbers are encouraged to visit the Emanuel County website at www.emanuelco-ga.gov and click on the CodeRED logo to update their contact information.

“We encourage our residents to be proactive and stay prepared for hurricane season this year by signing up to receive these weather alerts. Our community has repeatedly relied on CodeRED Weather Warning to receive advance warning of severe storms that result from tropical storms and hurricanes,” Martha Culbreth, Emanuel County EMA Director said.

During enrollment, citizens may customize the types of alerts they would like to receive and how they would like to receive them. Because the CodeRED Weather Warning system is so advanced, often delivering warnings before they are broadcast on local media outlets, only those citizens within the direct path of the storm will be contacted. Residents are encouraged to save the telephone number 800-566-9780 in their telephone's contacts to easily identify when a CodeRED Weather Warning is being delivered.

Those without Internet access may call Emanuel County's EMA Office (478-237-3169), Monday through Friday, (8AM-5PM) to subscribe to receive CodeRED Weather Warnings by supplying their information over the phone.

“It is our main priority to keep our residents safe. The best way to do that is to get them better prepared and the only way to be prepared is to be informed using the CodeRED Weather Warning system,” Culbreth said.