

“The Alabama Emergency Management Agency is encouraging all Alabama schools (both public and private) to teach an enhanced unit on Natural Hazards annually as part of the sixth-grade Earth Science curriculum.”

Natural Hazards Instructional Aids For Sixth Grade Science Classes

The following natural hazards instructional aids for sixth-grade science classes have been developed by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with the following organizations:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration – National Weather Service

Alabama State Department of Education

Alabama Independent School Association

Alabama Christian Education Association

Association of Christian Schools International

Funding to provide these instructional aids statewide was provided by the Alabama Power Foundation, the Alabama SKYWARN Foundation, Inc. and the Alabama Association of Emergency Managers.

“Is Your Family Prepared” Classroom Posters **one per sixth-grade classroom**
Suggestion: Have your poster laminated to protect it for future use.

“Is Your Family Prepared” Brochures **one per sixth-grade student**
Suggestion: Brochures can be copied should you need additional copies.

“Surviving the Storm” Video DVD **one per school with sixth-graders**
Suggestion: Please share this video DVD with each sixth grade science class or duplicate it as needed.

“Jetstream - An Educational Weather Tool” CD **one per school with sixth-graders**
Suggestion: Please share this CD with each sixth grade science class or duplicate it as needed.

“thunderstorms...tornadoes...lightning...” Booklet **one per school with sixth-graders**
Suggestion: You can download and print this booklet at <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures/ttl.pdf> .

A “Prepared Lesson Plan” on the reverse side **one per school with sixth-graders**
Suggestion: The lesson plan can be copied for each sixth grade science teacher.

A list of “Helpful Links” is included **one per school with sixth-graders**
Suggestion: The list of helpful links can be copied for each sixth grade science teacher.

“Thank you for offering an enhanced unit on Natural Hazards annually as part of the sixth-grade Earth Science curriculum.”

