

# Okaloosa County News Release

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## Okaloosa County's Code Red Program Conducts "All Call" Dec. 18

Okaloosa County Code Red Weather Warnings System is reaching out to residents on Friday, December 18, 2009, asking if you are registered for Code Red, and giving you directions to register. Residents can expect this call on December 18, and the recording will be as follows (no charges will apply):

This is OKALOOSA COUNTY with an important message for all residents and businesses in OKALOOSA COUNTY. We need your help. If you received this call, that means you are currently in our new CodeRED emergency notification calling system. However we do not currently have telephone numbers for all residents and businesses in our files.

If you know anyone who did not receive this call who lives in OKALOOSA COUNTY please encourage them to visit the OKALOOSA COUNTY website at [www.okaloosaf.com](http://www.okaloosaf.com) and click on the CodeRED Emergency Notification link on the HOME PAGE.

As an additional service OKALOOSA COUNTY has made it possible for you to also register your household to receive automated severe weather warnings through this same service. All residents who wish to be notified for tornado, severe thunderstorm, and flash flood warnings **MUST** add their contact information through the OKALOOSA COUNTY website at [www.okaloosaf.com](http://www.okaloosaf.com). In the event of a tornado, this notification could save your life. If you do not have internet access please contact a friend or family member to add your contact information into the emergency database. If you have questions, (a number will be supplied).

Many residents registered for **Code Red Weather Warnings** in Okaloosa County. However, many still have not signed up for this great, free service and The Code Red Weather Warning system is a new feature that will physically call you if there are severe weather warnings in your area of Okaloosa County, and works on TDD/TTY phones for the hearing impaired. Look for the Code Red icon on the Okaloosa County web site, home page at [www.okaloosaf.com](http://www.okaloosaf.com), and register online anytime.

Call 911 for emergencies, and 311 for the Citizens Information Line.

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