



# Wireless Emergency Alerts

**Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA)** are emergency messages sent directly to your mobile phone.

These messages come through your mobile carrier by authorized authorities.

The message will have a unique ring tone and vibration.



WEA messages may look like a text, or appear over your home screen and may be in multiple languages.



WEA messages are *not* connected to your local Lincoln Alerts profile.



The alert is sent to all mobile phones in a given area. Your identity is not recorded.

## Types of Wireless Emergency Alerts



**Presidential Alerts** - Special class of alerts only sent during a national emergency.



**Imminent Threat Alerts** - Natural or human-made disasters, extreme weather, active shooters, & other threatening emergencies that are current or emerging.



**Opt-in Test Messages** - Assess the capability of officials to send their WEAs. The message will state that this is a TEST.



**America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response (AMBER) Alerts** - Urgent bulletins issued in child-abduction cases. An AMBER Alert instantly enables the entire community to assist in the search for and safe recovery of the child.



**Public Safety Alerts** - Information about a threat that may not be imminent or after an imminent threat has occurred. Public safety alerts are less severe than imminent threat alerts.



For more information on WEA messages visit:

[www.ready.gov/alerts](http://www.ready.gov/alerts)

# Wireless Emergency Alert Tips



## FOLLOW THE ACTION ADVISED BY THE ALERT.

The message will show the type and time of the alert, any action you should take, and the agency issuing the alert. The message will be no more than 360 characters. You can get more details from your local authorities, local media or trusted social media sources.



## THE MESSAGE WILL BE DELIVERED EVEN IF YOU ARE ON THE PHONE.

If you are on a phone call when a WEA is sent in your area, the message will be delivered after you finish your call.



## YOU WILL RECEIVE RELEVANT WEAS WHEN YOU TRAVEL.

WEAs are broadcast from area cell towers to mobile phones within the defined geographic area. Every WEA-capable phone within range receives the message.



## IF YOU HAVE SERVICE, THE WEA WILL BE DELIVERED.

WEAs are not affected by network congestion.

## More Information

**NWS Weather Warnings on the Go!**

[Click here.](#)

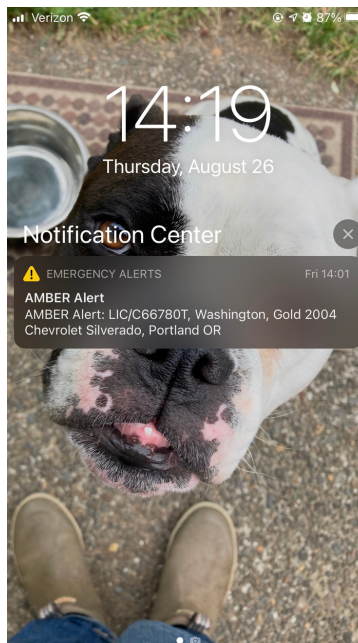
**Alerting People with Disabilities and Access and Functional Needs**

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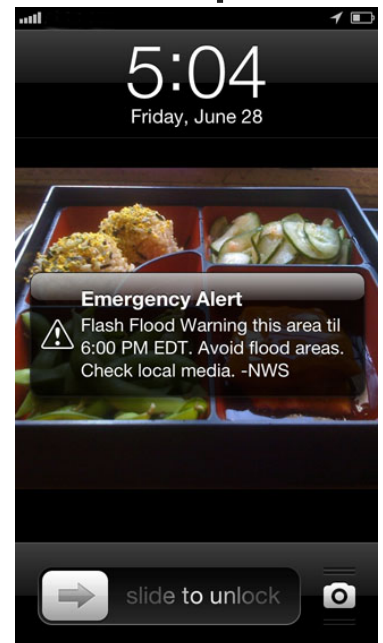
**Ready Kids - WEA Alerts Fact Sheet**

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## Example



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To sign up for local emergency alerts not included in WEA messages go to Lincoln Alerts. [Click here.](#)