TORNADO / SEVERE WEATHER

Please see the below emergency procedures to be followed in the event of a Tornado or Severe Weather Emergency on campus or at a CCBC extension center. Remember "What to do in an Emergency" fliers and evacuation routes are posted in classrooms for handy reference

Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Watch:
A tornado or severe thunderstorm watch means severe weather is possibly approaching. Continue normal activities but also continue to monitor the situation.

Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Warning:

1. If possible, proceed to a ground level or underground level of the building.
2. **Do not** use elevators
3. Stay in a "safe shelter location" like a central hallway, stay away from windows, mirrors, glass, and unsecured objects such as filing cabinets or book cases.
4. Remain alert for falling objects.
5. Carry your cellphone and class roster with you.
6. Remain in the "safe shelter location" until the tornado/severe thunderstorm warning has expired.
7. Report injuries to Public Safety at 443 840-1111 or 911.

If there is a disabled person in your vicinity on the second floor or above

a. Assist the individual to the nearest stairwell as the "area of refuge".
b. Immediately contact Public Safety at 443 840-1111 with the person's location.
c. Stay with the person, if you can, until rescue personnel arrive.

Please see the attached list of for safe shelter locations on your campus or extension center.