



What Is N2N Neighbor-To-Neighbor?

In a strong community, neighbors know that they can depend on each other. A trust exists. There is a sense of belonging. A reliance when times are good, but especially when they are tough. That's why N2N was created.

Preparing for any type of emergency or disaster depends on how good our communication is with family and neighbors. The best way to prepare for a disaster is to develop relationships with your neighbors before a disaster strikes. The Howard County Police Department, Howard County Fire and Rescue, and other emergency personnel may not be available to assist for the first 3 days. Neighborhoods must be able to shelter-in-place without assistance from local government. We will need each other to survive!

What is the Mission of N2N Neighbor-To-Neighbor?

N2N Neighbor-To-Neighbor is a grassroots program of CERN (Community Emergency Response Network of Howard County) designed to help families and neighbors prepare for an emergency before it happens so a neighborhood will be self-reliant for up to 3 days after a disaster.

Is N2N easy to set up in a neighborhood?

Yes, here are three easy steps:

1. Share N2N instructions and materials.
2. Meet with your neighbors to develop neighborhood emergency plans for any disaster.
3. Distribute Neighbor Information Forms to each neighbor for completion by attendees.

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