



**Hunterdon County Department of Public Safety  
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

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FLEMINGTON – Hunterdon County Emergency Management is urging residents to begin preparations for a potential excessive heat event later this week, as temperatures are expected to be in the mid-90's with the heat index expected to be a staggering 100 degrees.

"Children, older adults, pets and people with disabilities are most at risk during high temperatures", said Brayden Fahey, Hunterdon County Coordinator for Emergency Management. Fahey added, "We are currently reviewing weather information and forecasts from the National Weather Service, and sharing this information with our local emergency managers and emergency responders to ensure all services are adequately prepared for this potential event."

Residents are urged to drink plenty of water, try to stay indoors with a fan or air conditioner, wear light-colored loose-fitting clothing. Additional information on heat related and other severe weather events can be found on the Hunterdon County Emergency Management website.

They are also asked to check on elderly neighbors and relatives friends. Pets shouldn't be left inside a car even with the windows down and should be given plenty of fresh water and a sheltered area.

**Hunterdon County recommends the County libraries or Senior Center as cooling sites.**

The Main library is located at the County Complex on Rt. 12 Raritan Township, the South County library is located at the intersection of Rt. 31 and State Highway 179 in Ringoes, and the North County Library is located at 65 Halstead Street in the Town of Clinton. <http://www.hclibrary.us>.

The Senior Center [www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/aging/seniorcenter.htm](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/aging/seniorcenter.htm) located at State Highway 31 and Gaunt Place, Raritan Township (Hours are 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.)

Anyone who experiences heat related emergencies should call 9-1-1 immediately. Power related issues should be reported directly to your service provider.