

# RESCUE HELICOPTERS

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# In Action

The helicopter flies over the water. Someone needs help below. Quickly, a worker lowers on a rope. She splashes into the water. She grabs the person. Then the **chopper's** rope brings them up. Everyone is safe.



**chopper:** a name short for helicopter







## Here to Help!

Rescue choppers help people from the air. Trained workers ride inside. They fly to dangerous areas. They help find lost people. They also carry people to hospitals.

**S-92 Sikorsky rescue helicopter** ◀ ..... **COMPARING LENGTHS** ..... ▶ **bowling lane**  
about 69 feet (21 meters) 60 feet (18 m)



**PARTS OF A**

# Rescue Helicopter



**rotors**

**bright  
paint  
colors**

**windows**

**door**

**spotlight**