



Disaster Safety for People with Disabilities

Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities

Natural disasters and other public emergencies can leave people stranded for days, cause breaks in communication networks, and make streets and walkways impassable. What will you do to ensure your safety during those critical first days of an emergency in your community? Presented here are guidelines for preparing for emergency situations and a checklist for building an emergency kit.

[Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities — Guide and Checklist](#)

Safe travels: Disaster preparedness on the road

Taking steps to stay safe while driving is nothing new. We buckle our seat belts, adjust the rearview mirror and put away our phones. So, why not take a few more steps to protect yourself in case you encounter a disaster while on the road? A little knowledge and preparation can go miles in keeping you safe.

[Safe Travels: Disaster Preparedness on the Road](#)

Disaster Safety for People with Disabilities: What to Do When Emergency Weather Strikes

This disaster safety guide will help you know what hurdles to anticipate, factors to consider, and ultimately, what to do when emergency weather occurs. It will take into account people at all different ability levels and the kinds of challenges they might encounter during hurricanes, blizzards, landslides, tornadoes and earthquakes.

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Family Communication Plan

Emergencies can happen at any time. Does your family know how to get in touch with each other if you are not all together? Before an emergency happens, have a family discussion to determine who would be your out-of-state point of contact, and where you would meet away from your home — both in the neighborhood and within your town.

[Family Communication Plan for Families](#)

Emergency Power Planning for People Who Use Electricity and Battery Dependent Assistive Technology and Medical Devices

This emergency power planning checklist is for people who use electricity and battery dependent assistive technology and medical devices. Some of this equipment is essential to your level of independence while other equipment is vital to keeping you alive! Use the checklist to make power backup plans.

[Emergency Power Planning for People Who Use Electricity and Battery-Dependent Assistive Technology](#)