



**Call 2-1-1, New Jersey's free
information service**

Info@NJ211.org

NJ Office of Emergency Management

(609) 882-2000

www.ready.nj.gov

New Jersey Council of the Blind

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Trans-Atlantic Renal Council

109 South Main Street, Suite 21

Cranbury, New Jersey 08512

(609) 490-0310

Toll-free (patients only): (888) 877-8400

<http://www.tarcweb.org>

American Red Cross

(see white pages for local listings)

www.redcross.org

Humane Society (Pet Disaster Center)

(202) 452-1100 or your local Humane Society

www.hsus.org



**Safety
Starts
with Me**

Disaster Readiness for People with Special Needs



Be Aware.

- ✓ What hazards are likely in my community? Your County Office of Emergency Management can be helpful here.
- ✓ What emergency plans exist in places I frequent?
- ✓ Do these emergency plans consider people with special needs?
- ✓ How will I get medical supplies during an emergency?
- ✓ Is there a local utility emergency medical equipment notification program in my community?
- ✓ Is my disability or health condition identified by medical alert bracelet or another form?
- ✓ Is someone in my support network trained in first aid and CPR?

Get Ready.

- ✓ Have I participated in the NJ Special Needs Registry at www.registerready.nj.gov or by calling 2-1-1?
- ✓ Do I have a go bag and at-home ready kit?
- ✓ Do I have a back-up plan for emergency power?
- ✓ Do I have a support network of people who can help me?
- ✓ Have I made a list of emergency contacts?
- ✓ Have I made a sheltering plan for my pet?
- ✓ Am I certified for pick-up by Access Link paratransit service? (800) 955-2321



Stay Informed.

Many organizations provide material in formats designed for people with special needs, and are willing to help you register on the NJ Special Needs Registry and assemble readiness kits. Always listen to local news for emergency alerts and updates. See back panel for listing.