Resources and Links

# Preparedness Resources for People with Disabilities

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## Ready.gov

* <http://www.ready.gov/individuals-access-functional-needs>
* The ready.gov website has a section focused on preparedness information for people with disabilities or functional needs. It includes an instructional video as well as the brochure “Prepared for Emergencies Now: Information for people with Disabilities”
  + <http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/FEMA_Disabilities_R-6.pdf>
    - To download brochure for people with disabilities
  + <http://www.ready.gov/publications>
    - To order larger quantities of the publications (no cost)
* Ready.gov also has basic emergency preparedness resources that may be useful, such as printable wallet cards to write emergency contact numbers or other information on.
* Spanish language version of ready.gov can be found at [www.listo.gov](http://www.listo.gov)

## Illinois Emergency Management Agency Sign Language Preparedness Videos

* <http://www.illinois.gov/ready/multi-media/Pages/AmerSign.aspx>
* ASL videos on topics such as making a plan, building a kit, getting trained, volunteering, sheltering in place, going to a shelter, planning for people with functional needs, and planning for evacuations.

## Accessible Emergency Information

* + <http://www.accessibleemergencyinfo.com/>
  + This website provides emergency preparedness information in accessible formats, including:
    - ASL translated video files that can be downloaded (no cost)
    - Braille formatted downloadable documents
    - Large print downloadable documents
  + General emergency preparedness information (including natural hazard preparedness), and public health information about anthrax, pandemic flu, botulism, smallpox, medical information and others.

## Accessible Communication 4 All

* + <http://www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities/aacvocabulary/e4all.shtml#index>
  + Downloadable sheets of common emergency terms with pictures and/or words
    - English, Spanish and Cajun/Creole language versions.

## Washington Emergency Management Division Preparedness video clips

<https://www.youtube.com/user/EMDPrepare/videos>

* + Contains captioned personal preparedness videos in 7 languages (including English, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese, Russian, Khmer, and Chinese):
    - How to use a fire extinguisher
    - How to secure furniture to the wall
    - How to shut of water, electricity and gas
    - What to do during a flood
    - General safety videos regarding carbon monoxide, downed power lines, setting up and safely using a generator, etc.

## Feeling Safe Being Safe

* + <http://www.dds.ca.gov/consumercorner/EmergencyPreparedness.cfm>
  + Tools developed by and for people with disabilities.
  + Includes a workbook that will help individuals to make an emergency plan, a video that demonstrates how to complete the workbook and put together a home emergency kit, and a printable magnet to post important emergency contact information on the refrigerator for first responders.

## National Organization on Disability- Emergency Preparedness Resources

* + <http://nod.org/disability_resources/emergency_preparedness_for_persons_with_disabilities/>
  + Includes text based and PDF information on:
    - Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Mobility Disabilities
    - Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Sensory Disabilities
    - Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Cognitive Disabilities
    - Disaster Readiness Tips for Owners of Pets or Service Animals

## Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network

* + <http://www.cepintdi.org/>
  + Website designed to promote awareness among emergency responders and people with disabilities.
  + Lots of information and videos designed for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing.

# Planning Resources for Emergency Managers and Support Agencies

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## Planning Guides

* Comprehensive Planning Guide 101 Version 2
  + [www.fema.gov/about/divisions/cpg.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/about/divisions/cpg.shtm)
* Guidance on Planning for Integration of Functional Needs Support Services in General Population Shelters
  + [www.fema.gov/pdf/about/odic/fnss\_guidance.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/odic/fnss_guidance.pdf)
* National Organization on Disability (NOD)- Functional Needs of People with Disabilities: A Guide for Emergency Managers, Planners and Responders
  + <http://nod.org/research_publications/emergency_preparedness_materials/>
* Emergency Response for People who have Access and Functional Needs: A Guide for First Responders
  + <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/SPAWARAFN/index.html>
* Checklist for Inclusive Emergency Management
  + <http://www.jik.com/plancklst.pdf>
* Mental Health All-Hazards Disaster Planning Guidance
  + <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/Mental-Health-All-Hazards-Disaster-Planning-Guidance/SMA03-3829>

## Toolkits

* Department of Justice ADA Best Practices Toolkit for State and Local Governments
  + <http://www.ada.gov/pcatoolkit/toolkitmain.htm>
* Texas
  + Functional Needs Toolkit
    - <https://www.preparingtexas.org/preparedness.aspx?page=32137bc8-eed7-42bb-ad7e-2765fd8abdb9>
  + Emergency Communication Toolkit
    - <https://www.preparingtexas.org/preparedness.aspx?page=df9e78fc-3f14-4c6c-aad8-7a2b90c425ef>
* California Office of Emergency Services: Access and Functional Needs Evacuation Planning Toolkit:
  + <http://afntoolkit.nusura.com/default.html>
  + Access the “Go To Chapter” pull down menu in the upper left corner
* Minnesota Functional Needs Planning Toolkit
  + <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/access-functional-needs/Documents/Functional%20Needs%20Planning%20Toolkit%20final%20(rev%205-13-13).pdf>

## Studies and Other Resources

* Disasters, Evacuations and Persons with Disabilities: An Assessment of Key Issues Facing Individuals and Households
  + <http://www.disabilityevacuationstudy.org/Research1.html>
    - Click on the picture of the document or the title to download
* Promising Practices for Evacuating People with Disabilities
  + <http://www.disabilityevacuationstudy.org/Application1.html>
    - Click on the picture of the document or the title to download
* Emergency Communications for All – Free Downloadable Emergency Communication Aids
  + <http://www.temple.edu/instituteondisabilities/aacvocabulary/e4all.shtml#index>
* National Council on Disability Effective Communication for People with Disabilities Before, During and After Disasters
  + <http://www.ncd.gov/publications/2014/05272014/>
* FCC Guidance on Accessibility of Emergency Information on Television
  + <http://www.fcc.gov/guides/emergency-video-programming-accessibility-persons-hearing-and-visual-disabilities>
* FCC fact sheets on closed captioning and access to emergency information
  + <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/closedcaption.html>
  + <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/consumerfacts/emergencyvideo.html>
* Centers for Disease Control Disaster Information for People With Chronic Conditions and Disabilities
  + <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/emergencypreparedness.html>
* US Access Board Emergency Transportable Housing Guidelines
  + <http://www.access-board.gov/guidelines-and-standards/buildings-and-sites/emergency-transportable-housing/final-guidelines-for-emergency-transportable-housing>
* HUD Guidance on CDBG Compliance with the Rehabilitation Act
  + [www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/notices/cpd/05-09c.doc](http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/hudclips/notices/cpd/05-09c.doc)

## Webinar Archives

* Community Preparedness Webinar Series
  + Evacuation of Students with Access and Functional Needs
    - <https://www.citizencorps.fema.gov/news/webcasts/schoolevacuations.shtm>
  + Emergency Management and Compliance with the American’s with Disabilities Act
    - <http://www.ready.gov/community-preparedness-webinar-series-americans-disabilities-act>
* Getting Real – 2010 Inclusive Emergency Management National Capacity Building Training Conference Webinar
  + <http://gettingreal-ii.webcaston.tv/home/homepage.php>
* Getting Real – 2010 Inclusive Emergency Management National Capacity Building Training Conference Webinar
  + <http://www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1-0>
* ADA National Network: Emergency Preparedness Webinar Series
  + ADA National Network Audio Conference Series
    - <http://www.ada-audio.org/Schedule/>
  + Archives and information on past webinars can be found on the Pacific ADA Center Website: <http://www.adapacific.org/emergency/webinars.php>
* ADA National Network / FEMA Webinar Series: Emergency Management and Preparedness – Inclusion of People with Disabilities
  + <http://www.adaconferences.org/Emergency/Archives/>

## Videos

* Emergency Planning for People with Access and Functional Needs Video
  + <http://emc.ornl.gov/training/emergency-planning/emergency-planning.html>
* Live Response: Planning for the Whole Community
  + <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/Broadcasts/LRBroadcast0611.aspx>
* California Office of Emergency Services Access and Functional Needs Videos
  + <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLn6qonhKC3oI4CkBvhr_znXb7rKXyh6ef>
* Emergency Response for People who Have Access and Functional Needs: A Guide for First Responders
  + <http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/SPAWARAFN/video.html>
* Temple University: Effective Communication with People with Disabilities- A Curriculum for Public Information Officers
  + <http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/eprep/effectiveCommunication.shtml>

## Statistical Resources

* U.S. Census Bureau Fact Finder
  + <http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>
  + Tool will create statistical charts based on the specifications you choose (geography, characteristics, data source, etc.)
* 2015 Annual Compendium of Disability Statistics
  + <http://disabilitycompendium.org/>

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