



## Emergency Preparedness Resources for Individuals with Disabilities

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### ***Ask Your Questions about the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)***

#### **Southeast ADA Center**

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The Southeast ADA Center is one of 10 regional centers that provide accurate information on issues related to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), disability, and technology access. Our purpose is to teach the public how to comply with the ADA. The Southeast ADA Center serves Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. **All calls are confidential!**

[www.adasoutheast.org](http://www.adasoutheast.org)

#### **ADA National Network**

The ADA National Network provides information, guidance and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), tailored to meet the needs of business, government and individuals at local, regional and national levels. The ADA National Network has ten Regional Centers located throughout the United States that provide local assistance to ensure that the ADA is implemented wherever possible. The Centers are funded by the [National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research \(NIDRR\) of the U.S. Department of Education](#).

[adata.org](http://adata.org)

### ***Emergency Preparedness and Planning for People with Disabilities***

#### **American Public Health Association (APHA) Get Ready Campaign**

APHA's Get Ready campaign has created this series of fact sheets in English and Spanish. Read, download or listen to them for basic tips on getting ready for emergencies. The website includes fact sheets, podcasts and other resources for various disability groups.  
[www.getreadyforflu.org/disabilities.htm?utm\\_source=Get%2BReady%2BNewsletter&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_term=Disabilities%2BFact%2BSheets&utm\\_campaign=Hyperlink](http://www.getreadyforflu.org/disabilities.htm?utm_source=Get%2BReady%2BNewsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_term=Disabilities%2BFact%2BSheets&utm_campaign=Hyperlink)

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### **[Best Practices in Emergency Preparedness](#) (Research and Training Center on Independent Living at the University of Kansas)**

Offers some current best practice efforts addressing disaster-related needs of people with disabilities, using proven methods that can be replicated at the state, county or grassroots level.

[www.disabilityprepared.ku.edu/](http://www.disabilityprepared.ku.edu/)

### **[Disability.gov Searchable Database on Emergency Preparedness](#)**

Disability.gov is the federal government website for comprehensive information on disability programs and services in communities nationwide.

[https://www.disability.gov/emergency\\_preparedness](https://www.disability.gov/emergency_preparedness)

### **[Disaster Planning, Response and Recovery](#) (The Florida Institute for Family Involvement)**

Links to additional resources are available on the right sidebar of this webpage.

[www.fifionline.org/disaster\\_plan.php](http://www.fifionline.org/disaster_plan.php)

### **[Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities](#) (Disability Resources Inc.)**

[www.disabilityresources.org/DISASTER.html](http://www.disabilityresources.org/DISASTER.html)

### **[Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities](#) (United Spinal Association)**

[www.unitedspinal.org/publications/msqr/?p=105](http://www.unitedspinal.org/publications/msqr/?p=105)

### **[Disaster Preparedness for Seniors by Seniors](#) (American Red Cross)**

[www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA\\_CustomProductCatalog/m4640086\\_Disaster\\_Preparedness\\_for\\_Srs-English.revised\\_7-09.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4640086_Disaster_Preparedness_for_Srs-English.revised_7-09.pdf) (PDF 32 pages)

### **[Disaster Resources for People with Disabilities and Emergency Managers](#) (June I. Kailes)**

[www.jik.com/disaster.html](http://www.jik.com/disaster.html)

### **[Departmental Guidelines on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities](#) (U.S. Department of Transportation)**

[www.civilrights.dot.gov/page/departamental-guidelines-emergency-preparedness-and-individuals-disabilities](http://www.civilrights.dot.gov/page/departamental-guidelines-emergency-preparedness-and-individuals-disabilities)

### **[Easter Seals s.a.f.e.t.y. First Program](#)**

Provides safety and evacuation planning support for persons with disabilities.

[www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl\\_safety\\_first\\_evacuation](http://www.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=ntl_safety_first_evacuation)

### **[Emergency Evacuation Planning Guide for People with Disabilities](#) (National Fire Protection Association)**

[Planning Guide, PDF 60 pages](#) | [Planning Guide, Word file](#)

[www.nfpa.org/assets/files/pdf/forms/evacuationguide.pdf](http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/pdf/forms/evacuationguide.pdf) (PDF 60 pages)

[www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/Forms/EvacuationGuide.doc](http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/Forms/EvacuationGuide.doc) (Word file)

Additional Materials:

[Planning Checklist](#) | [Educational Materials Lists for Consumers and Educators](#)

[www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/Forms/Chk1st.doc](http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/PDF/Forms/Chk1st.doc)

[www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=2737&URL=Safety%20Information/For%20consumers/Populations/People%20with%20disabilities/Educational%20materials](http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=2737&URL=Safety%20Information/For%20consumers/Populations/People%20with%20disabilities/Educational%20materials)

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### **[Emergency Preparedness Planning for Individuals Who Use Assistive Technology \(AT\) \(Georgia Emergency Preparedness Coalition for Persons with Disabilities and Older Adults\)](#)**

This brochure explains what to do in an emergency if you use assistive technology to support your physical or communication needs.

[https://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related\\_files/document/AT%20Brochure%20%20September%2017%20%202012%20v2.pdf](https://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related_files/document/AT%20Brochure%20%20September%2017%20%202012%20v2.pdf) (PDF 2 pages)

### **[Emergency Preparedness Resources for Persons with Disabilities \(U.S. Department of Health and Human Services\)](#)**

[www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/resources/specialtopics/emergencypre/epourcesdisability.html](http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/resources/specialtopics/emergencypre/epourcesdisability.html)

### **[Emergency Preparedness: Taking Responsibility for Your Safety - Tips for People with Activity Limitations and Disabilities \(County of Los Angeles, Office of Emergency Management\)](#)**

<http://lacoa.org/PDF/ESP/ESP%2006/ESP%20Disabilities%20Guide%20FINAL%202006.pdf> (PDF 21 pages)

### **[Emergency Power Planning for People Who Use Electricity and Battery Dependent Assistive Technology and Medical Devices \(June I. Kailes\)](#)**

[www.jik.com/techartV4.doc](http://www.jik.com/techartV4.doc) (Word file, 9 pages)

### **[FEMA Office of Disability Integration and Coordination](#)**

[www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1](http://www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1)

#### **[General FEMA Preparedness Resources](#)**

[www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1-1](http://www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1-1)

- Preparedness Resources for Individuals
- Tools for Communicating with All Audiences, Including People with Disabilities
- [Prepare for Emergencies Now: Information for People with Disabilities](#) (PDF 2 pages)  
[http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/FEMA\\_Disabilities\\_R-6\\_web\\_june2012.pdf](http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/FEMA_Disabilities_R-6_web_june2012.pdf)

### **Fire Risks for the Blind or Visually Impaired (United States Fire Administration)**

[PDF 30 pages](#) | [Plain Text](#)

[www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/txt/publications/fa-205.txt](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/txt/publications/fa-205.txt) (text)

[www.preventionweb.net/files/8579\\_firerisksfortheblind.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/8579_firerisksfortheblind.pdf) (PDF 30 pages)

### **Fire Risks for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing (United States Fire Administration)**

[PDF 31 pages](#) | [Plain Text](#)

[www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/txt/publications/fa-202.txt](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/txt/publications/fa-202.txt) (text)

[www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/hearing.pdf](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/hearing.pdf) (PDF 31 pages)

### **Fire Risks for the Mobility Impaired (United States Fire Administration)**

[PDF 32 pages](#) | [Plain Text](#)

[www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/txt/publications/fa-204.txt](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/txt/publications/fa-204.txt) (text)

[www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/mobility.pdf](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/mobility.pdf) (PDF 32 pages)

### **Fire Safety for Wheelchair Users at Work and at Home (United Spinal Association)**

The training program can be used as an online training device or can be downloaded in its entirety for off-line group training.

[PDF 9 pages](#) | [Training Program](#)

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[www.unitedspinal.org/pdf/WheelchairFireSafety.pdf](http://www.unitedspinal.org/pdf/WheelchairFireSafety.pdf) (PDF 9 pages)

[www.accessibility-services.com/fire-safety-for-wheelchair-users.html](http://www.accessibility-services.com/fire-safety-for-wheelchair-users.html) (Training Program)

### **[Home Use Devices: How to Prepare and Handle Power Outages for Medical Devices that Require Electricity](#) (U.S. Food and Drug Administration)**

This booklet will help you make a plan for your medical device information, be prepared and have the supplies you need to use your device, and know where to go or what to do during a power outage. If you use more than one medical device, complete a booklet for each device.

[www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/HomeHealthandConsumer/UCM252812.pdf](http://www.fda.gov/downloads/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/HomeHealthandConsumer/UCM252812.pdf) (PDF 20 pages)

### **[Individuals with Access and Functional Needs](#) (Federal Emergency Management Agency)**

[www.ready.gov/individuals-access-functional-needs](http://www.ready.gov/individuals-access-functional-needs)

### **[Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities](#) (U.S. Department of Homeland Security)**

[www.dhs.gov/interagency-coordinating-council-emergency-preparedness-and-individuals-disabilities](http://www.dhs.gov/interagency-coordinating-council-emergency-preparedness-and-individuals-disabilities)

### **[My Emergency Readiness Plan Toolkit](#) (University of Delaware Center for Disability Studies and Healthy Delawareans with Disabilities)**

This toolkit will help you develop a readiness plan for evacuating or sheltering in place during an emergency or disaster. Plan worksheets are available in English and Spanish for various needs and disabilities including, Cognitive/Intellectual, Deaf-Blindness, Dialysis, Memory Loss, Medical Equipment, and more.

[www.gohdwd.org/emergencypreplanning/emergency-plan-toolkit](http://www.gohdwd.org/emergencypreplanning/emergency-plan-toolkit)

### **[National Organization on Disability \(NOD\) Emergency Preparedness Materials](#)**

These materials are available in PDF and text formats.

[http://nod.org/research\\_publications/emergency\\_preparedness\\_materials/](http://nod.org/research_publications/emergency_preparedness_materials/)

- Partners in Preparedness Brochure
- Guide for Emergency Planners, Managers, and Responders
- Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Disabilities
- Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Mobility Disabilities
- Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Sensory Disabilities
- Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Developmental or Cognitive Disabilities
- Disaster Readiness Tips for Owners of Pets or Service Animals
- Preparing Makes Sense for People with Disabilities and Special Needs
- Preparing Makes Sense for Older Americans
- Special Needs for Katrina Evacuees Project (Report to Congress)

### **[Northeast ADA Center Emergency Preparedness Resources Page](#)**

[www.northeastada.org/r-emergency.cfm](http://www.northeastada.org/r-emergency.cfm)

### **Prepare Yourself: Disaster Readiness Tips for Owners of Pets or Service Animals (National Organization on Disability)**

[HTML](#) | [PDF 2 pages](#)

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[http://nod.org/research\\_publications/emergency\\_preparedness\\_materials/for\\_owners\\_of\\_pets\\_or\\_service\\_animals/](http://nod.org/research_publications/emergency_preparedness_materials/for_owners_of_pets_or_service_animals/) (HTML)

<http://nod.org/assets/downloads/Readiness-Tips-Owners-Pets.pdf> (PDF 2 pages)

### **Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and Other Special Needs (Federal Emergency Management Agency and the American Red Cross)**

[Document Downloads](#) | [PDF 20 pages](#)

[www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1442](http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1442) (Document Downloads)

[www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA\\_CustomProductCatalog/m4240199\\_A4497.pdf](http://www.redcross.org/images/MEDIA_CustomProductCatalog/m4240199_A4497.pdf) (PDF 20 pages)

### **Preparing Makes Sense for People with Disabilities and Special Needs (U.S. Department of Homeland Security)**

[HTML English](#) | [English PDF 2 pages](#) | [Spanish PDF 2 pages](#)

[www.ready.gov/document/preparing-makes-sense-people-disabilities-and-special-needs](http://www.ready.gov/document/preparing-makes-sense-people-disabilities-and-special-needs) (English HTML)

[www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/disabilities.pdf](http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/disabilities.pdf) (English PDF 2 pages)

[www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/PrinterFriendly\\_DisabilitiesSpecialNeeds\\_ES.pdf](http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/PrinterFriendly_DisabilitiesSpecialNeeds_ES.pdf) (Spanish PDF 2 pages)

### **Preparing People with Disabilities for Evacuation, Shelter, and Recovery During National Emergencies (National Service Inclusion Project)**

[www.nationalserviceresources.org/practices/17777](http://www.nationalserviceresources.org/practices/17777)

### **Preparedness Information: Georgians with Access and Functional Needs**

<http://ready.ga.gov/Prepare/Georgians-with-Access-Functional-Needs>

### **Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA)**

GEMA's mission is to provide a comprehensive and aggressive all-hazards approach to homeland security initiatives, mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery and special events in order to protect life and property and prevent and/or reduce negative impacts of terrorism and natural disasters in Georgia.

[www.gema.ga.gov](http://www.gema.ga.gov)

### **Ready Georgia**

A statewide campaign supported by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) to help Georgians take action and prepare for a disaster.

<http://ready.ga.gov>

### **Ready Georgia School Box Toolkit**

This kit will help teachers educate third, fourth and fifth graders and their parents about emergency preparedness in a fun, non-threatening way. Lessons complement the health and/or science curriculum, giving teachers the opportunity to introduce principles of meteorology, earth science and heat energy while helping students take a proactive role in getting their families ready for a variety of emergencies.

<http://ready.ga.gov/ReadyKids/Teacher-and-Parent-Toolkit>

### **Ready.gov Publications Available in Languages Other Than English (Federal Emergency Management Agency)**

[www.ready.gov/translations](http://www.ready.gov/translations)

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### **[Ready.gov Instructional Videos Available in American Sign Language \(ASL\) \(Federal Emergency Management Agency\)](#)**

Select the “Instructional Videos” tab to watch these videos with ASL translation.

[www.ready.gov/psa](http://www.ready.gov/psa)

### **[Removing the Barriers: A Fire Safety Fact Sheet for People with Disabilities and Their Caregivers \(United States Fire Administration\)](#)**

[www.bhddh.ri.gov/ddd/pdf/Fact%20sheet.pdf](http://www.bhddh.ri.gov/ddd/pdf/Fact%20sheet.pdf) (PDF 1 page)

### **[Resources on Accessible Emergency Notification, Communication, and Preparedness \(Gallaudet University\)](#)**

Resources to help persons who are deaf or hard of hearing prepare for an emergency.

<http://tap.gallaudet.edu/Emergency/Nov05Conference/Emergency-Resources.asp>

### **[Survival Products for Emergency Preparedness \(Get Ready Gear\)](#)**

[www.getreadygear.com](http://www.getreadygear.com)

### **[Ten Things People with Disabilities Should Know and Do to Be Safe in a Disaster \(Georgia Disability Resource Group\)](#)**

[www.gaada.info/projects/10\\_things\\_emergency.htm](http://www.gaada.info/projects/10_things_emergency.htm)

### **[Ten Things People Who Are Deaf Should Know and Do to Be Safe in a Disaster \(Georgia Disability Resource Group\)](#)**

[http://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related\\_files/document/Ten%20Things%20to%20be%20Safe%20in%20Disaster%20%28Deaf%29.pdf](http://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related_files/document/Ten%20Things%20to%20be%20Safe%20in%20Disaster%20%28Deaf%29.pdf) (PDF 5 pages)

### **[Ten Things People with Visual Impairments Should Know and Do to Be Safe in a Disaster \(Georgia Disability Resource Group\)](#)**

[http://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related\\_files/document/Ten%20Things%20to%20be%20Safe%20in%20Disaster%20%28Visual%20Impairments%29.pdf](http://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related_files/document/Ten%20Things%20to%20be%20Safe%20in%20Disaster%20%28Visual%20Impairments%29.pdf) (PDF 14 pages)

## ***Effective Communication in Case of Emergency***

### **[Access to Emergency Alerts Project \(WBGH/NCAM – National Center for Accessible Media\)](#)**

This project is national collaborative effort to research and disseminate replicable approaches to make emergency warnings accessible for everyone.

<http://ncam.wgbh.org/alerts>

### **[Accessible Emergency Information \(Northeast Texas Public Health District\)](#)**

This website is a venue for emergency preparedness information in accessible formats, including ASL translated video files, Braille formatted downloadable documents, large print downloadable documents, and printable documents in English.

[www.accessibleemergencyinfo.com/](http://www.accessibleemergencyinfo.com/)

### **[Communicating with People Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing: A Guide for Law Enforcement Officers \(U.S. Department of Justice\)](#)**

[HTML](#) | [PDF 2 pages](#)

[www.ada.gov/lawenfcomm.htm](http://www.ada.gov/lawenfcomm.htm) (HTML)

[www.ada.gov/lawenfcomm.pdf](http://www.ada.gov/lawenfcomm.pdf) (PDF)

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### **[Communication Access Options for Individuals Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Have Speech Difficulties](#) (Georgia Emergency Preparedness Coalition for Persons with Disabilities and Older Adults)**

This guide describes assistive technology products and other aids that can help emergency responders, shelters and caregivers communicate effectively with people who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech difficulties. Technology vendors and cost information are included.

[http://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related\\_files/document/18x24%20Communication%20Access%20Options%20for%20Individuals%20Who%20Are%20Deaf%2C%20Hard%20of%20Hearing%20or%20Have%20Speech%20Difficulties.pdf](http://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related_files/document/18x24%20Communication%20Access%20Options%20for%20Individuals%20Who%20Are%20Deaf%2C%20Hard%20of%20Hearing%20or%20Have%20Speech%20Difficulties.pdf) (PDF 2 pages)

### **[Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network \(CEPIN\)](#)**

This project develops model community education programs for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

[www.cepintdi.org/](http://www.cepintdi.org/)

### **[Emergency Communication 4 All Aids](#) (Pass It On Center and Temple University)**

The Institute on Disabilities has created communication aids to be used by people with communication disabilities and by people who do not speak English during an emergency. Designed for people with disabilities as well as emergency shelter workers and first responders, these aids can be downloaded for FREE or printed copies can be sent for a nominal fee.

<http://disabilities.temple.edu/aacvocabulary/e4all.shtml>

### **Model Policy for Law Enforcement on Communicating with People Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (U.S. Department of Justice)**

[HTML](#) | [PDF 4 pages](#)

[www.ada.gov/lawenfmodpolicy.htm](http://www.ada.gov/lawenfmodpolicy.htm) (HTML)

[www.ada.gov/lawenfmodpolicy.pdf](http://www.ada.gov/lawenfmodpolicy.pdf) (PDF)

### **NOAA Weather Radio (National Weather Service)**

[NOAA Weather Radio General Information](#)

[www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr)

[NOAA Weather Radio Information for Individuals Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing](#)

[www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/special\\_need.htm](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/special_need.htm)

### **[OK-WARN](#) (NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory)**

Weather Alert Remote Notification (WARN) for individuals in Oklahoma who are deaf and hard-of-hearing.

[www.nssl.noaa.gov/education/okwarn/](http://www.nssl.noaa.gov/education/okwarn/)

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<http://tap.gallaudet.edu/Emergency/Nov05Conference/Emergency-Resources.asp>

## **[Tips for Emergency Response Personnel Interacting with Someone Who Needs Communication Assistance \(Pass It On Center and Temple University\)](http://disabilities.temple.edu/aacvocabulary/e4allTips.shtml)**

Scroll down to middle of this web page to read the "Tips" information.

<http://disabilities.temple.edu/aacvocabulary/e4allTips.shtml>

## ***Webcasts on Emergency Preparedness and Planning***

A **webcast** is a media file distributed over the Internet using streaming media technology. A webcast may be distributed either live or on demand. (Source: Wikipedia.com)

\*\* Each webcast listed below is fully accessible to individuals with disabilities.

## **ILRU (Independent Living Research Utilization) Webcasts**

### **[Webcast: Emergency Recovery: Part II Assisting Individuals after a Disaster](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2009/04-30-CIL-NET.html)**

Presented by Richard Petty, Patricia Stagg, Jeff Sheen and Jennifer Hulik on April 30, 2009  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2009/04-30-CIL-NET.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2009/04-30-CIL-NET.html)

### **[Webcast: Emergency Recovery Part I: Assisting Individuals after a Disaster](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2009/04-23-CIL-NET.html)**

Presented by Richard Petty, Jeff Sheen and Henry Nielsen on April 23, 2009  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2009/04-23-CIL-NET.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2009/04-23-CIL-NET.html)

### **[Webcast: Disaster Preparedness](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/07-01-LF.html)**

Presented by Lex Frieden on July 1, 2008  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/07-01-LF.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/07-01-LF.html)

### **[Webcast: Part II: Preparing Your Organization for an Emergency](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/06-25-CIL-NET.html)**

Presented by Jeff Sheen and Christy Dunaway on June 25, 2008  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/06-25-CIL-NET.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/06-25-CIL-NET.html)

### **[Webcast: Part I: Assisting Individuals to Prepare for an Emergency](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/06-23-CIL-NET.html)**

Presented by Richard Petty and Jeff Sheen on June 23, 2008  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/06-23-CIL-NET.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/06-23-CIL-NET.html)

### **[Webcast: 'Disaster Lights' & 'Disaster Heavies:' Relevant Emergency Preparedness Information for People with Disabilities, Part I](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2007/11-09-JK.html)**

Presented by June Kailes on November 9, 2007  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2007/11-09-JK.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2007/11-09-JK.html)

### **[Webcast: 'Disaster Lights' & 'Disaster Heavies:' Relevant Emergency Preparedness Information for People with Disabilities, Part II](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2007/11-16-JK.html)**

Presented by June Kailes on November 16, 2007  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2007/11-16-JK.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2007/11-16-JK.html)

### **[Webcast: Disaster Preparedness for Individuals with Disabilities](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2006/12-13-JB.html)**

Presented by Jacquie Brennan on December 13, 2006  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2006/12-13-JB.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2006/12-13-JB.html)

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**[Webcast: Disaster Relief Strategies for Individuals](#)**

Presented by Lex Frieden and Mark Johnson on September 14, 2005  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2005/09-14-LF.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2005/09-14-LF.html)

**[Webcast: Saving Lives: Including People with Disabilities in Emergency Planning](#)**

Presented by Patricia Pound on April 27, 2005  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2005/04-27-PP.htm](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2005/04-27-PP.htm)

**[Webcast: Disaster Mitigation and Persons with Disabilities](#)**

Presented by Peter Blanck, James Schmeling, Alan Dinsmore and Elizabeth Davis on August 27, 2003  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2003/08-27-PB.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2003/08-27-PB.html)

**[Webcast: Disaster Preparation for People with Disabilities](#)**

Presented by June Kailes on May 7, 2003  
[www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2003/05-07JK.html](http://www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2003/05-07JK.html)

**National ADA Network Audio Series Webcasts****[Emergency Management and Preparedness - Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities Webinar Series](#)**

This free webinar series for 2013 is sponsored by the National Network of ADA Centers.  
<http://adaconferences.org/Emergency>

**[Prepare for the Unexpected: Emergency Preparedness/Evacuation for People with Disabilities](#)**

Presented by Carl Cameron on June 16, 2009  
<http://ada-audio.org/Archives/AudioConference/index.php?type=transcript&id=2009-06-16&app=1>

**[Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities: Have We Made Progress?](#)**

Presented by Elizabeth Davis on December 14, 2004  
[www.ada-audio.org/Archives/AudioConference/index.php?type=transcript&id=2004-12-14&app=1](http://www.ada-audio.org/Archives/AudioConference/index.php?type=transcript&id=2004-12-14&app=1)

**[Being Prepared: Inclusion of Disabilities in Emergency Planning](#)**

Presented by Jessica Mitchell on May 15, 2012  
[www.ada-audio.org/Archives/AudioConference/index.php?type=transcript&id=2012-05-15&app=1](http://www.ada-audio.org/Archives/AudioConference/index.php?type=transcript&id=2012-05-15&app=1)

**Other Webcasts****[National Organization on Disability Conference on Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities](#)**

Presented on November 2, 2005  
[www.tvworldwide.com/events/NOD/player.cfm](http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/NOD/player.cfm)

**[Emergency Preparedness: What Does That Mean For People With I/DD, Their Families, And Their Communities?](#)**

Presented by Marcie Roth and Dawn Skaggs on January 22, 2013  
[http://aaidd.org/content\\_9982.cfm](http://aaidd.org/content_9982.cfm)

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## ***General Resources on Emergency Preparedness for Every Audience***

### **[American Red Cross](#)**

Resources and information to help everyone plan and prepare for a disaster or emergency.  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

### **[Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)**

Information and resources on preparing for and responding to public health emergencies, including preparedness for biological, chemical, and radiological threats. Information is posted in several languages.  
[emergency.cdc.gov](http://emergency.cdc.gov)

### **[Church World Service Emergency Response Program -- Disaster & Disability](#)**

Disaster preparedness in the faith community includes persons with disabilities.  
[www.cwserp.org/id4.html](http://www.cwserp.org/id4.html)

### **[Citizen Corps](#)**

This group focuses on the power of every individual by using education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds.  
[www.citizencorps.gov](http://www.citizencorps.gov)

### **[Customizable Emergency Preparedness Brochure \(Pass It On Center and Temple University\)](#)**

This brochure can be customized with your community or organization information and state resource contact information.  
<http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/eprep/>

### **[DisasterAssistance.gov \(Federal Emergency Management Agency\)](#)**

DisasterAssistance.gov provides information on how to get help from the U.S. Government before, during and after a disaster. If the President makes help available to individuals in your community after a disaster, visit this site to apply online.  
[www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov)

### **[Emergency Preparedness Factsheets \(Georgia Emergency Preparedness Coalition for Persons with Disabilities and Older Adults\)](#)**

Provided by Ready Georgia, each one-page fact sheet is available in PDF format.  
<http://ada.georgia.gov/publications-videos-photos>

- [General Preparedness Factsheet](#)
- [Earthquake Preparedness Factsheet](#)
- [Extreme Heat Preparedness Factsheet](#)
- [Hurricane Preparedness Factsheet](#)
- [Tornado Preparedness Factsheet](#)
- [Winter Weather Preparedness Factsheet](#)

### **[Emergency Preparedness Videos Available Online \(Georgia Emergency Preparedness Coalition for Persons with Disabilities and Older Adults\)](#)**

Each video includes audio, captions, and American Sign Language (ASL) translation.

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- [Bridging Gaps in Emergency Preparedness](#)  
*Videos provided through the Preparedness4deaf YouTube Channel*
- [Emergency Preparedness Tips in Sign Language](#)  
*Provided by Ready Georgia*
- [Earthquakes](#)  
*YouTube video provided by Ready Georgia*
- [Flooding](#)  
*YouTube video provided by Ready Georgia*
- [Heat Related Safety](#)  
*YouTube video provided by Ready Georgia*
- [Hurricanes](#)  
*YouTube video provided by Ready Georgia*
- [Tornadoes/Thunderstorms](#)  
*YouTube video provided by Ready Georgia*
- [Terrorism](#)  
*YouTube video provided by Ready Georgia*
- [Winter Storms](#)  
*YouTube video provided by Ready Georgia*

### [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#)

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

800-480-2520 (voice)

The FEMA [National Response Framework](#) presents the guiding principles that enable all response partners to prepare for and provide a unified national response to disasters and emergencies - from the smallest incident to the largest catastrophe.

[www.fema.gov/national-response-framework](http://www.fema.gov/national-response-framework)

### [FEMA Office of Disability Integration and Coordination](#)

[www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1](http://www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1)

#### [General FEMA Preparedness Resources](#)

[www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1-1](http://www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1-1)

- Guidance on Planning for Integration of Functional Needs Support Services in General Population Shelters ([PDF](#) 166 pages | [TXT](#) 467KB)
- Developing and Maintaining Emergency Operation Plans: Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 101 Version 2.0 ([PDF](#) 124 pages | [TXT](#) 640KB)
- Preparedness Resources for Individuals
- Preparedness Resources for Communities
- Tools for Communicating with All Audiences, Including People with Disabilities
- [Prepare for Emergencies Now: Information for People with Disabilities](#) (PDF 2 pages) [http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/FEMA\\_Disabilities\\_R-6\\_web\\_june2012.pdf](http://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/FEMA_Disabilities_R-6_web_june2012.pdf)

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### **[Inclusive Preparedness Center \(IPC\)](#)**

Located in Washington, D.C., this center offers in-person and online training, research and technical assistance in emergency planning, response and recovery -- particularly for those more vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters, including nursing and group homes, senior centers, developmental disabilities programs and similar organizations.

[www.inclusivepreparedness.org](http://www.inclusivepreparedness.org)

### **[Institute on Disabilities and the Center for Preparedness, Research, Education and Practice \(Temple University\)](#)**

Develops nationally relevant policies, programs and practices that will enhance regional and national emergency preparedness, response and recovery.

<http://chpsw.temple.edu/cprep/>

### **[National Council on Disability Emergency Management Report Website](#)**

The National Council on Disability (NCD) publishes findings and recommendations that come from analyses of applicable laws, regulations, policy guidance, barriers, promising practices, and emergency management models that include active involvement of people with disabilities during each phase of disaster planning.

[www.ncd.gov/policy/emergency\\_management](http://www.ncd.gov/policy/emergency_management)

- **Effective Emergency Management: Making Improvements for Communities and People with Disabilities (2009) [HTML](#) | [PDF \(514 pages\)](#)**

HTML:

[www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/2009/NCD\\_EmergencyManagement\\_HTML/EffectiveEmergencyManagement.html](http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/2009/NCD_EmergencyManagement_HTML/EffectiveEmergencyManagement.html)

PDF: [www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/2009/pdf/NCD\\_EmergencyManagement.pdf](http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/2009/pdf/NCD_EmergencyManagement.pdf)

### **[National Resource Center on Diversity Preparedness](#)**

A clearinghouse of information on emergency preparedness in culturally diverse communities.

[www.diversitypreparedness.org](http://www.diversitypreparedness.org)

- Resources for People with Functional Needs (webpage under construction)

<http://www.diversitypreparedness.org/Culturally-Diverse-Communities/People-with-Functional-Needs/164/rev--2/>

### **[Ready.gov](#) (U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency)**

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

Ready is a national public service (PSA) advertising campaign designed to educate and empower Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies including natural and man-made disasters. Highlights of the Ready Campaign include resources and materials available for specific audiences:

- Businesses
- Communities
- Kids, Parents and Teachers
- Pet owners and their animals
- Military Families
- Tribal Materials
- Ready.gov information in Spanish at [www.Listo.gov](http://www.Listo.gov)
- Information in 11 other languages

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