



Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities

http://rtcil.org/products/NIDRR_FinalKatrinaReport.pdf

Assessing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Persons with Disabilities. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas, January 2007. Funded by NIDRR.

<http://www.aahd.us/page.php?pname=publications/newsletters/2004/fall/bestPractices2>

Emergency Preparedness: Ready or Not? **American Association on Health and Disability's** Health and Disability News, Fall 2004. Vol. 2, No. 4.

<http://www.nod.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=1564>

National Organization on Disability's Emergency Preparedness Initiative

<http://www.nod.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Feature.showFeature&FeatureID=1539>

National Organization on Disability's Prepare Yourself: Disaster Readiness Tips for People with Mobility Disabilities

<http://www.jjk.com/disaster.html>

Disaster Resources for People with Disabilities and Emergency Managers

<http://www.disabilitypreparedness.org/>

National Center on Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities' Disability Preparedness Center

<http://www.fema.gov/plan/prepare/specialplans.shtm>

<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=1442>

Federal Emergency Management Agency's site on Assisting People with Disabilities in a Disaster

www.disability911.com

Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities

<http://evac.icdi.wvu.edu>

Project Safe EV-AC

P.O. Box 6080

International Center for Disability Information

West Virginia University

Morgantown, WV 26506-6080

Phone 304-293-7186

<http://www.nobodyleftbehind2.org>

Nobody Left Behind: Disaster Preparedness for Persons with Mobility Impairments
University of Kansas, Research and Training Center on Independent Living

<http://www.craighospital.org/SCI/METS/emergencyFirePlan.asp>

Craig Hospital's Make an Emergency Fire Plan

http://www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/2005/saving_lives.htm#peopleI

National Council on Disability's report **Saving Lives: Including People with Disabilities in Emergency Planning**

www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/2006/pdf/hurricanes_impact.pdf

National Council on Disability's report **The Impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita on People with Disabilities: A Look Back and the Remaining Challenges**

www.dol.gov/odep/programs/emergency.htm

Labor Department's Office of Disability Employment Policy: Emergency Preparedness and People with Disabilities

www.nnepi.org

National Nurse Emergency Preparedness Initiative

A free web based course from George Washington University for nurses on emergency preparedness.

<http://www.access-board.gov/evacplan.htm#BACKGROUND>

Access Board's Emergency Evacuation Procedures for People with Disabilities

<http://www.cdihp.org/evacuation/toc.html>

CDIHP Evacuation Preparedness Guide

Center for Disability Issues and the Health Professions (CDIHP) at Western University of Health Sciences, in Pomona, California

http://www.flspinalcord.us/upload_documents/SpecialNeedsShelters.pdf

Florida SCI Resource Center has a document for first responders who encounter someone with SCI.

<http://www.ready.gov/america/getakit/disabled.html>

US Department of Homeland Security: People with Disabilities and Other Special Needs. Download their brochure:

<http://www.ready.gov/america/downloads/disabilities.pdf>

www.disability.gov/emergency_preparedness

Disability.gov: Emergency Preparedness

<http://www.diversitypreparedness.org/>

National Resource Center on Advancing Emergency Preparedness for Culturally Diverse Communities

<http://www.preparenow.org/prepare.html>

Prepare Now: Supporting Special Needs and Vulnerable Populations in Disaster
See [Earthquake Tips for People With Mobility Disabilities](#)

<http://unitedwayhouston.org/default/pdfs/after-the-storm.pdf>

United Way of Houston's pamphlet: After the Storm

Tips on what to do immediately after an emergency/natural disaster/evacuation. Some of the contact info is local to Texas and the Houston area but most of the pamphlet will be useful to all.

Emergency Evacuation Chairs:

The following are a list of websites of manufactures and vendors who provide emergency evacuation chairs. Please note a listing here is not an endorsement, the sites below are offered for informational purposes only.

<http://www.evacuation.stryker.com/en-us/evac/>

<http://www.garaventa.ca/et/feat.html>

<http://www.mckinleyelevator.com/pageproevac.htm>

<http://www.lifslider.com/WhatIsLifeSlider.html>

http://www.freedomlifts.us/Evacuation_Chair.asp

<http://www.evac-chair.com>

The following books and videos are available for free loan from the PRC library. For more information, please see www.paralysis.org and click the Lending Library tab.

Books

<http://www.nod.org/resources/PDFs/epiguide2005.pdf>

NOD's Emergency Preparedness Initiative Guide on the Special Needs of People with Disabilities for Emergency Managers, Planners and Responders. Available as PDF file from the above site or in print edition. Call 202-530-0727 or email epi@nod.org for copies.

Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities: An Interagency Seminar of Exchange for Federal Managers: Summary Report. Washington, DC: Office of Disability Employment Policy, 2004.

http://www.cdihp.org/evacuation/emergency_evacuation.pdf (PDF version)

<http://www.cdihp.org/evacuation/toc.html> (web version)

Kailes, June Isaacson. **Emergency Evacuation Preparedness: Taking Responsibility for your Safety: A Guide for People with Disabilities and Other Activity Limitations.** Pomona, Calif.: Center for Disability Issues and the Health Professions, 2002.

Fire Safety for Wheelchair Users at Work and at Home. New York, NY: United Spinal Association, 2005.

Flipcards

Tips for First Responders for Seniors, People with Service Animals, People with Mobility Impairments, People who are Mentally Ill, People who are Blind or Visually Impaired, People who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, People with Cognitive Disabilities. University of New Mexico School of Medicine/American Association on Health & Disability/New Mexico Governor's Commission on Disability/Office of Health Emergency Management New Mexico Dept. of Health, 2004.
A collection of laminated flip cards on a ring.

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