



Emergency Preparedness Resources for Employers, Governments, Shelters and Service Providers

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

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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

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, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research \(NIDILRR\)](#).

adata.org

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Emergency Preparedness and Planning for Local, State, and Federal Governments

Access to 9-1-1 and Telephone Emergency Services (U.S. Department of Justice)

[HTML](#) | [PDF 10 pages](#)

www.ada.gov/911ta.htm (HTML)

www.ada.gov/911ta.pdf (PDF)

ADA Best Practices Tool Kit for State and Local Governments (U.S. Department of Justice)

- ❑ [Chapter 4: 9-1-1 and Emergency Communications Services](#)
www.ada.gov/pcatoolkit/chap4toolkit.htm
- ❑ [Chapter 7: Emergency Management under Title II of the ADA](#)
www.ada.gov/pcatoolkit/chap7emergencymgmt.htm
- ❑ [Chapter 7, Addendum 1: Title II Checklist \(Emergency Management\)](#)
www.ada.gov/pcatoolkit/chap7emergencymgmtadd1.htm
- ❑ [Chapter 7, Addendum 2: The ADA and Emergency Shelters: Access for All in Emergencies and Disasters](#)
www.ada.gov/pcatoolkit/chap7shelterprog.htm
- ❑ [Chapter 7, Addendum 3: ADA Checklist for Emergency Shelters](#)
www.ada.gov/pcatoolkit/chap7shelterchk.htm

An ADA Guide for Local Governments: Making Community Emergency Preparedness and Response Programs Accessible to People with Disabilities (U.S. Department of Justice)

[HTML](#) | [PDF 11 pages, print version](#) | [PDF screen version](#)

www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/emergencyprep.htm (HTML)

www.ada.gov/emereprepguideprt.pdf (PDF print) www.ada.gov/emereprepguidescrn.pdf (PDF screen)

[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/

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 (HTML) www.ada.gov/lawenfcomm.pdf (PDF)

[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

[Community Transportation Association Emergency Management Resources](#)

The Community Transportation Association of America (CTA) has compiled resources and expertise to help your community plan for disaster situations. This will help you be better

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equipped for evacuations, medical emergencies, and other contingencies that may arise during a large-scale emergency.

web1.ctaa.org/webmodules/webarticles/anmviewer.asp?a=721&z=5

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

www.civilrights.dot.gov/civil-rights-awareness-enforcement/accessibility/departmental-guidelines-emergency-preparedness-and

[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

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

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

www.fifionline.org/disaster_plan.php

[Federal Communication Commission \(FCC\) Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau Disability Resources](#)

This agency is responsible for developing, recommending, and administering the FCC's policies pertaining to public safety communications issues.

www.fcc.gov/pshs/clearinghouse/persons-with-disabilities.html

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

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

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- [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)
www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/FEMA_Disabilities_R-6_web_june2012.pdf

[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

[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

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more vulnerable to natural and man-made disasters, including nursing and group homes, senior centers, developmental disabilities programs and similar organizations.

www.inclusivepreparedness.org

[Ready Georgia](#)

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

<http://ready.ga.gov>

[Ready Georgia Teacher and Parent 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, but any group can use it 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>

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 (HTML) www.ada.gov/lawenfmodpolicy.pdf (PDF)

[NASDDDS Emergency Response Preparedness Self Assessment Instrument](#)

This tool was developed by the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) to help state officials evaluate their emergency preparedness plans and include the needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

<http://rtc.umn.edu/erp/main/index.asp>

[Preparing the Workplace for Everyone: Accounting for the Needs of People with Disabilities: A Framework of Emergency Preparedness Guidelines for Federal Agencies](#) **(U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy)**

www.dol.gov/odep/pubsep/preparing.htm

Emergency Preparedness and Planning in Employment Settings

Considering the Needs of Employees with Disabilities During a Pandemic Flu Outbreak (Job Accommodation Network, U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy)

[English](#) | [Spanish](#)

<http://askjan.org/media/eaps/employmentpandemicfluEAP.doc> (English)

<http://askjan.org/espanol/fichapandemiadeinfluenza.doc> (Spanish)

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

www.civilrights.dot.gov/civil-rights-awareness-enforcement/accessibility/departmental-guidelines-emergency-preparedness-and

[Effective Emergency Preparedness Planning: Addressing the Needs of Employees with Disabilities](#) **(U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy)**

www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/fact/effective.htm

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[Emergency Evacuation of People with Physical Disabilities from Buildings: 2004 Conference Proceedings](http://www.mtsu.edu/ada/docs/evac.pdf) (U.S. Department of Education)

www.mtsu.edu/ada/docs/evac.pdf (PDF 72 pages)

[Emergency Preparedness Tools and Resources](http://www.dol.gov/odep/topics/EmergencyPreparedness.htm#.UNNi3Xd6AXc) (U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy)

www.dol.gov/odep/topics/EmergencyPreparedness.htm#.UNNi3Xd6AXc

Emergency Procedures for Employees with Disabilities in Office Occupancies (Federal Emergency Management Agency and United States Fire Administration)

[PDF 30 pages](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/txt/publications/fa-154.txt) | [Plain Text](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa-154.pdf)

www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/txt/publications/fa-154.txt Plain text

www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fa-154.pdf PDF 30 pages

[Employers' Guide to Including Employees with Disabilities in Emergency Evacuation Plans](http://askjan.org/media/emergency.html#res) | [Employer's Guide in Spanish](http://askjan.org/espanol/PlanesdeEvacuaci%C3%B3n.doc) (Job Accommodation Network, U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy)

<http://askjan.org/media/emergency.html#res> (English)

<http://askjan.org/espanol/PlanesdeEvacuaci%C3%B3n.doc> (Spanish)

- **[Checklist for Employers' Guide to Including People with Disabilities in Emergency Evacuation Plans](http://askjan.org/media/evacchecklist.html)**

<http://askjan.org/media/evacchecklist.html>

[Fact Sheet on Obtaining and Using Employee Medical Information as Part of Emergency Evacuation Procedures](http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/evacuation.html) (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)

www.eeoc.gov/facts/evacuation.html

[Pandemic Preparedness in the Workplace and the Americans with Disabilities Act](http://www.eeoc.gov/facts/pandemic_flu.html) (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)

www.eeoc.gov/facts/pandemic_flu.html

[Preparing the Workplace for Everyone: Accounting for the Needs of People with Disabilities: A Framework of Emergency Preparedness Guidelines for Federal Agencies](http://www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/ep/preparing.htm) (U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy)

www.dol.gov/odep/pubs/ep/preparing.htm

[Staying Safe at Work: Teaching Workers with Disabilities about Health & Safety on the Job - Instructor's Manual](http://www.lohp.org/docs/pubs/workerswithdisabilities/staying-safe-at-work.pdf) (Labor Occupational Health Program, UC Berkeley and National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

This training course was developed by the Labor Occupational Health Program at UC Berkeley with hands-on activities that encourage practice and don't require reading skills. Topics include how workers with developmental disabilities can identify and protect themselves from workplace hazards, what to do in an emergency, and how to speak up about a safety problem at work. Project staff created a version of the curriculum to support the Walgreens Disability Inclusion initiative to hire workers with disabilities in its new distribution centers. Walgreens trainees with disabilities take part in this course while they are learning to do their job in the company's training centers. Note: Lesson Three in this guide is "Staying Safe in an Emergency at Work."

www.lohp.org/docs/pubs/workerswithdisabilities/staying-safe-at-work.pdf (PDF 110 pages)

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Emergency Preparedness and Planning for Managers, Responders, Service Providers, Caregivers

[Disabilities: Emergency Preparedness Training \(Centers for Disease Control\)](#)

Learn how people with disabilities, their families, and first responders can plan ahead for safety during a disaster.

www.cdc.gov/Features/EmergencyPreparedness

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

www.jik.com/disaster.html

[Emergency Planning Resources for First Responders and Public Safety Personnel \(Federal Communications Commission Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau\)](#)

<http://transition.fcc.gov/pshs/clearinghouse/persons-with-disabilities.html>

[Emergency Preparedness Planning Resources \(Institute on Disabilities at Temple University\)](#)

Information and services with and for people with disabilities about emergency preparedness in the home, work, and community.

<http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/eprep/>

[Get Ready Toolkit \(Georgia Emergency Preparedness Coalition for Persons with Disabilities and Older Adults\)](#)

The Get Ready Tool Kit and Train-the-Trainer Workshop materials were developed to provide participants with the tools, guidance, and techniques necessary to assist the individuals they serve with emergency preparedness and planning.

http://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related_files/document/Get%20Ready%20Geat%20ReadyToolkit%2009%2014%202012.pdf

[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

[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/emergencyprepdasterplanning/emergency-plan-toolkit

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

These materials are available in PDF and text formats.

http://nod.org/disability_resources/emergency_preparedness_for_persons_with_disabilities/

- 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

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- 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)

[Planning for the Entire Community: A Function-Based Approach](#) (U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties)

This PowerPoint presentation examines emergency planning and the function-based definition of special needs populations adopted in the National Response Framework.

www.integratedtrainingsummit.org/presentations/2010/main_training_summit/13_-_identifying_and_using_resources_for_effective_preparedness_and_response.pdf (PDF 75 pages)

[Ready, Willing, and Able: Assisting People with Disabilities in Disasters](#)

This two-hour, online course was developed by the Research and Training Center on Independent Living (RTCIL) at the University of Kansas. It is designed for the public health, hospital, preparedness, emergency response, and disaster relief workforce. To access the course, you must create an account at TRAIN, a free service of the Public Health Foundation. The course number is 1010882.

<https://tx.train.org/DesktopModules/eLearning/CourseDetails/CourseDetailsForm.aspx?tabid=62&CourseID=1010882>

TIPS Guide for First Responders (Georgia Emergency Preparedness Coalition for Persons with Disabilities and Older Adults)

[PDF \(32 pages\)](#) | [HTML](#) | January 2013

https://ada.georgia.gov/sites/ada.georgia.gov/files/related_files/document/35475_GA%20ADA%20Tip%20Guide%20Customers%20FINAL%20Proof.pdf
<http://web01.spo.ga.gov/ADA/TIPS%20guide%20for%20First%20Responders.htm>

[Training Rescue Workers](#) (Disabled People and Disaster Planning)

www.citycent.com/dp2/rescue.htm

Emergency Preparedness and Planning for Shelters

[ADA Checklist for Emergency Shelters](#) (U.S. Department of Justice)

[HTML](#) | [PDF 66 pages](#)

www.ada.gov/shleterck.htm www.ada.gov/pcatoolkit/chap7shelterchk.pdf

An ADA Guide for Local Governments: Making Community Emergency Preparedness and Response Programs Accessible to People with Disabilities (U.S. Department of Justice)

[HTML](#) | [PDF 11 pages, print version](#) | [PDF screen version](#)

www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/emergencyprep.htm (HTML)

www.ada.gov/emereprepguideprt.pdf (PDF print) www.ada.gov/emereprepguidescrn.pdf (PDF screen)

[Disabled People and Disaster Planning \(DP2\)](#)

www.citycent.com/dp2/shelters.htm

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

www.fema.gov/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-disability-integration-coordination/office-1

[General FEMA Preparedness Resources](#)

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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)
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- ❑ [Prepare for Emergencies Now: Information for People with Disabilities](#) (PDF 2 pages)
www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/FEMA_Disabilities_R-6_web_june2012.pdf

[Florida Statewide Emergency Shelter Plan](#) (Florida Division of Emergency Management)

www.floridadisaster.org/Response/engineers/SESPlans/2010SESPlan/index.html

[Guidance on Planning for Integration of Functional Needs Support Services in General Population Shelters](#) (U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency)

www.fema.gov/pdf/about/odc/fnss_guidance.pdf (PDF 166 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/

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 (HTML)

www.ada.gov/lawenfcomm.pdf (PDF)

[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 (PDF 1 page)

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

www.cepintdi.org/

[Emergency Communication 4 All Aids \(Institute on Disabilities at Temple University\)](#)

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 (HTML)

www.ada.gov/lawenfmodpolicy.pdf (PDF)

[NOAA Weather Radio \(National Weather Service\)](#)

[NOAA Weather Radio General Information](#)

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

[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/

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

www.ready.gov/translations

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

Select the "Instructional Videos" tab and choose the YouTube versions to watch these videos with ASL translation. Closed captions are also available.

www.ready.gov/psa

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

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

[Tips for Emergency Response Personnel Interacting with Someone Who Needs Communication Assistance \(Pass It On Center and Temple University\)](#)

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

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

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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](#)

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

[Webcast: Emergency Recovery Part I: Assisting Individuals after a Disaster](#)

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

[Webcast: Disaster Preparedness](#)

Presented by Lex Frieden on July 1, 2008
www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2008/07-01-LF.html

[Webcast: Part II: Preparing Your Organization for an Emergency](#)

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

[Webcast: Part I: Assisting Individuals to Prepare for an Emergency](#)

Presented by Richard Petty and Jeff Sheen on June 23, 2008
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](#)

Presented by June Kailes on November 9, 2007
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](#)

Presented by June Kailes on November 16, 2007
www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2007/11-16-JK.html

[Webcast: Disaster Preparedness for Individuals with Disabilities](#)

Presented by Jacquie Brennan on December 13, 2006
www.ilru.org/html/training/webcasts/archive/2006/12-13-JB.html

[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

[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

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

Presented by Peter Blanck, James Schmeling, Alan Dinsmore and Elizabeth Davis on August 27, 2003

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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

ADA National Network Audio Series Webcasts

[Emergency Management and Preparedness - Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities Webinar Series](#)

This free webinar series is sponsored by the ADA National Network.

<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

[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

Other Webcasts

[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/education/event-details/2013/01/22/webinar-emergency-preparedness--what-does-that-mean-for-people-with-i-dd-their-families-and-their-communities-#.Uz785lc7Y0M>

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

[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

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

Disaster preparedness in the faith community includes persons with disabilities.

www.cwserp.org/id4.html

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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.ready.gov/citizen-corps

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

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.

<http://ada.georgia.gov/publications-videos-photos>

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

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

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

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

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

- 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)
www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/FEMA_Disabilities_R-6_web_june2012.pdf

[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 (PDF 20 pages)

[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

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

This Institute 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

- 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
PDF: www.ncd.gov/newsroom/publications/2009/pdf/NCD_EmergencyManagement.pdf

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[National Resource Center on Diversity Preparedness](http://www.diversitypreparedness.org)

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

[Ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) (U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Federal Emergency Management Agency)

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 include resources and materials 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.ready.gov/es
- Information in 11 other languages

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