



## Emergency Preparedness for CYSHCN

Links to resources and information

### Materials/Tip Sheets/Forms:

- *Emergencies and Disasters; Keeping Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Safe*; Family Voices, NCFPP; <http://www.fv-ncfpp.org/tools-and-resources/tools-resources-disasters-and-emergencies/>
- *Emergency Preparedness; Health Care Info for families of children with special needs*; Raising Special Kids, AZ; <http://www.raisingpecialkids.org/resources/emergency-preparedness/>
- The *Emergency Information Form*, developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and the American College of Emergency Physicians
  - [Blank Form \(to print then complete by hand\)](#)
  - [Interactive Form \(to complete online and print\)](#)
  - [Sample Completed Form](#)
- *Ready Now! An Emergency Preparedness Tool Kit for People with Disabilities*. The "Ready Now!" toolkit from the Oregon Office on Disability and Health is for people with disabilities and emphasizes independence, allowing each person to address his or her specific needs. <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/outreach/occyshn/upload/ReadyNowToolkit.pdf>
- *Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and other Special Needs*. This booklet from FEMA and the American Red Cross helps people with disabilities prepare for all kinds of emergencies. [http://www.fema.gov/pdf/library/pfd\\_all.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/library/pfd_all.pdf)
- *Emergency Preparedness for Families of Children with Special Needs*. A comprehensive guide for families of children with special needs found at: <https://www.vb.gov/residents/emergency-preparedness/Documents/EmergencyPreparednessSpecialNeedsFamilies.pdf>

### Website Links:

- **Family Voices, National Center for Family Professional Partnerships**, <http://www.fv-ncfpp.org/tools-and-resources/tools-resources-disasters-and-emergencies/> to find resources on emergency preparedness for CYSHCN; <http://www.fv-ncfpp.org/tools-and-resources/resources/> provides an easy link to search the NCFPP website and all of the state Family to Family Health Information Centers websites for emergency preparedness and other resource topics.

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**  
<http://emergency.cdc.gov/children/real-stories/index.asp>  
<http://www.cdc.gov/features/emergencypreparedness/index.html>
- **Emergency Medical System for Children/EMSC.**  
<https://emscimprovement.center/resources/publications/> provides materials relevant to families and systems planning for emergencies, as well as booklets and CDs for specific diagnoses or purposes; 301 224-6300.
- **American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).** Go to <http://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Children-and-Disasters/Pages/default.aspx> to find a special section called *Children and Disasters; Disaster Preparedness to Meet Children's Needs* which provides disaster plan kits and other helpful information.
- **American Red Cross.** Call your local chapter or visit: <http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/plan>, to find information about emergency planning and tips for people with disabilities.
- **Independent Living Center of San Francisco.** Visit: [www.ilrcsf.org](http://www.ilrcsf.org). Search under *publications* to find excellent materials on Emergency Preparedness for People with Disabilities--from tip sheets to basic preparedness; or call 415-543-6222.
- **The National Safety Council.** Visit <http://www.nsc.org/> for articles on Emergencies and Disasters, Checklist for Home, and links to the Red Cross and other resources. Call toll-free 1-800-621-7615.
- **Oregon Health and Science University.** Visit the website at: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/> provides training, technical assistance and resources on emergency preparedness for people with disabilities. Through a grant from CDC, they put together a comprehensive resource toolkit listed above - Ready Now!
- **“Register Ready – New Jersey’s Special Needs Registry for Disasters.”** This website, <https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds/Signin>, allows NJ residents with access needs or functional needs, and their families, friends and associates, an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies, so emergency responders can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergency.