

PREPAREDNESS WEBSITES FOR TEXANS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL HEALTH CARE NEEDS

Planning and preparedness information for Texans with disabilities or special health care needs, their friends and their families can be found on the following websites.

<http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0_603_00.html>

“Preparing for Disaster for People with Disabilities and other Special Needs” is a guide prepared by FEMA in partnership with the American Red Cross

<www.DisabilityPreparedness.gov>

This disability preparedness web site provides practical information on how people with disabilities can prepare for an emergency. It also provides key information that family members, service providers, emergency planners and first responders can use to help better prepare to assist persons with disabilities.

<<http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/emergencyprep.htm>>

This site links to an ADA Guide for Local Governments: Making Community Emergency Preparedness and Response Programs Accessible to People with Disabilities

<<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/disabilities.htm>>

American Red Cross site where you can find versions in large print text, Arabic, Spanish, Farsi, French, Hmong, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Russian, Tagalog, and Vietnamese

<<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/disabilitiesprep.htm>>

Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities is a comprehensive guide designed to help people who have

physical, visual, auditory, or cognitive disabilities to prepare for natural disasters and their consequences. (June 1997)

<<http://www.prepare.org/basic/generators.htm>>

Using a Generator When Disaster Strikes: Developed with technical advice from the National Fire Protection Association (publisher of the National Electric Code®).

Disability Preparedness Resource Center

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

Emergency Managers, Responders, Service & Care Providers

<http://www.disabilitypreparedness.gov/emrscp/index.htm>

Disaster Preparedness for People With Disabilities

http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0_603_,00.html

Tips for People with Cognitive Disabilities

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/cognitivetips.htm>

Tips for People with Communication Disabilities

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/communicatetips.htm>

Tips for People with Disabilities and Medical Concerns

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/medicaltips.htm>

Tips for People with Environmental or Chemical Sensitivities

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/chemicaltips.htm>

Tips for People with Hearing Impairments

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/hearingtips.htm>

Tips for People with Life-Support Systems

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/lifesupporttips.htm>

Tips for People with Mobility Concerns

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/mobilitytips.htm>

Tips for People with Psychiatric Disabilities

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/psychiatrictips.htm>

Tips for People with Service Animals or Pets

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/animaltips.htm>

Tips for People with Visual Disabilities

<http://www.prepare.org/disabilities/visualtips.htm>

For more information on how the public can prepare for hurricane season, visit the GDEM website at www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/hurrweek06index.htm. Other resources can be found at www.Ready.gov and www.redcross.org.