

Disability★gov



What Is Disability.gov?

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

Visitors are connected to more than 15,000 resources on topics such as applying for benefits, getting health care, finding a job and paying for housing. The site provides information from federal, state and local government agencies; academic institutions; and nonprofit organizations.

Disability.gov is managed by the U.S. Department of Labor in collaboration with 21 federal agency partners.

Who Visits Disability.gov?

Nearly 57 million people have a disability, and countless more know of a family member, friend or colleague who is living with one.

People with Disabilities

- Blind or Low Vision; Developmental; Intellectual; Learning; Physical or Mobility; Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing; Health Conditions; Mental Illness; Speech or Language

Parents & Guardians, Caregivers, Employers, Teachers, Service Providers and more....

10 Key Subject Areas

- Benefits
- Civil Rights
- Community Life
- Education
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- Employment
- Health
- Housing
- Technology
- Transportation



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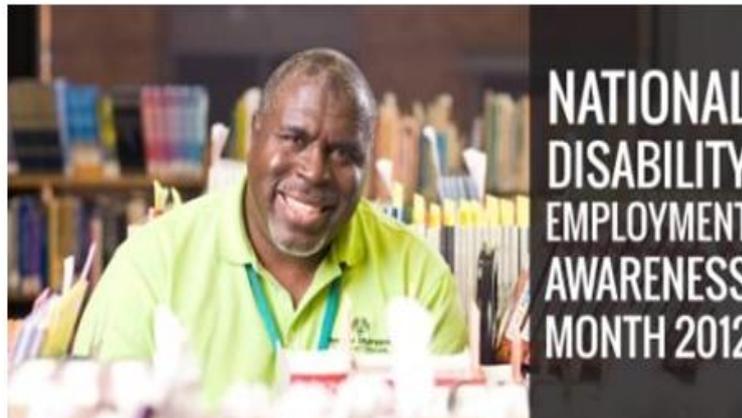
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Find Information on Emergency Preparedness

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QUICKLINKS

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[Get Help after a Disaster](#)

[ADA Emergency Management Checklist](#)

[A Home Safety Guide](#)

Keyword Search

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Topic(s)

Civil Rights

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Location(s)

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Caregivers

Health Care Providers

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18 items matched your search criteria

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★ Disability.gov Recommended

[Emergency Preparedness Tips for People Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing](#) ★

Provides recommendations for people who are deaf or have a hearing impairment in preparing for an emergency, including information about communicating with emergency personnel. This link opens a PDF document.

National

[Emergency Responders & the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community](#)

Course offered by the [Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network](#) to provide deaf and hard of hearing individuals and emergency responders with the basic skills needed to communicate with each other in an emergency situation. The course also instructs participants on how to respond to a variety of emergency situations or disasters.

National

[Disaster Preparedness Tips for Emergency Management Personnel](#) ★

Information on communicating during emergencies with people with limited speech. For more resources visit the [Augmentative & Alternative Communication \(AAC\) Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers](#) website.

National

Narrow Your Results

Your Search Criteria 

Topic: Emergency Preparedness 

Location: Pennsylvania 

Location: National 

Start a New Search 

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Subtopic(s)

News & Events 

Emergency Preparedness Guides & Supplies 

Safety Tips for People with Disabilities

Including People with Disabilities when Planning for Emergencies 

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174 items matched your search criteria

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Narrow By Subtopic, Audience, Location & Disability Type

- Topic: Emergency Preparedness ✕
- Location: Pennsylvania ✕
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Subtopic(s)

- Emergency Preparedness Guides & Supplies ▲
- Safety Tips for People with Disabilities ☰
- Including People with Disabilities when Planning for Emergencies ☰
- First Responder Resources ▼

Audience(s)

- Caregivers ▲
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- Employers & Human Resources Specialists ☰

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[Making a Family Emergency Plan](#) ★
 Information about making a family plan in case of an emergency or disaster. Includes emergency cards to fill out with important contact numbers for each family member. This

Audiences

- **Caregivers**
- **Children & Youth**
- **Employers & Human Resources Specialists**
- **Federal Government Agencies**
- **Health Care Providers**
- **Job Seekers & Employees**
- **Older Adults**
- **Parents & Guardians**
- **People with Disabilities**
- **Researchers**
- **State & Local Government Agencies**
- **Students**
- **Teachers**
- **Veteran & Military**
- **Workforce Development Specialists**

Disability Types

- **Blind or Low Vision**
- **Deaf or Hard of Hearing**
- **Developmental**
- **Health Conditions**
- **Intellectual**
- **Mental Illness**
- **Physical or Mobility**
- **Speech or Language**

Emergency Preparedness Subtopics

- **News & Events**
- **Emergency Preparedness Guides & Supplies**
- **First Responder Resources**
- **Safety Tips for People with Disabilities**
- **Including People with Disabilities When Planning For Emergencies**
- **Making Emergency Services & Facilities Accessible**
- **Recovering from a Disaster or Emergency**

How We Find Resources

Establishing with Relationships with Representatives

- 22 Federal Agency Partners
- Other Federal, State and Local Government Agencies
- Nonprofit and Disability Advocacy Organizations
- Academic Institutions
- People like you...

Monitoring the Web

- Social Media Platforms
- RSS and Subscription Feeds of 100+ Entities
- Websites

Types of Resources on Disability.gov

Federal & State Agencies:

- FEMA: "Emergency Preparedness Video for People with Disabilities & Other Access & Functional Needs"
- Department of Health & Human Services (HHS): "Dealing with Disabilities - Tips for First Responders"
- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
- State Departments of Health
- State Departments of Emergency Services

Nonprofit Organizations/Academic Institutions:

- American Red Cross
- Independent Living Resource Center: "Emergency Preparedness Tips for People Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing"
- American Public Health Association: "Preparedness tips for people with vision disabilities"
- Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network
- PepNet: "Campus Emergency Response & the Deaf & Hard-of-Hearing Community: Bridging the Communication Gap"

Fast Facts

- Nearly 3 million people visit Disability.gov every year – approximately 250,000 per month
- 68% of visitors have a disability; 15% are a family member or friend
- 68% of visitors are between the ages of 45-64
- 61% of visitors are browsing the site for the first time, and most find the site through an Internet search or a link on another website

Outreach Channels

- Nearly 260,000 email subscribers
- More than 76,000 *Disability Connection* newsletter subscribers
- More than 57,000 blog subscribers, and more than 11,000 unique visits each month
- More than 43,000 Twitter followers
- Nearly 9,700 Facebook fans
- More than 1,600 LinkedIn group members

Ways to Stay Connected

- Become a Fan on Facebook
(<http://www.facebook.com/Disability.gov>)



- Follow Us on Twitter @disabilitygov
(<http://twitter.com/disabilitygov>)

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- Join the Disability.gov LinkedIn Group
(<http://www.linkedin.com/groups?home=&gid=1803718>)



- Share Comments on Disability.Blog
(<http://blog.disability.gov>)

Help Make Disability.gov Better for Everyone

Link to Us

- Create a text or logo link to Disability.gov

Suggest a Resource

- Let us know about news, events, programs or services you think should be added to Disability.gov

Email Your Networks

- Send an email about Disability.gov out via listservs, include an article about the site in your e-newsletter, etc.

Thank You

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