

What is the York County Special Needs Registry?

- Free, voluntary, and CONFIDENTIAL program
- Provides assistance to those with special needs during an emergency who may not have a reliable source of assistance
- Open to ALL county residents
- Works to provide assistance to those with:
 - Immobility: wheelchairs, walkers, canes
 - Service animals
 - Medical support equipment
 - Mental/Physical Disabilities
 - No personal means of transportation

Why Register?

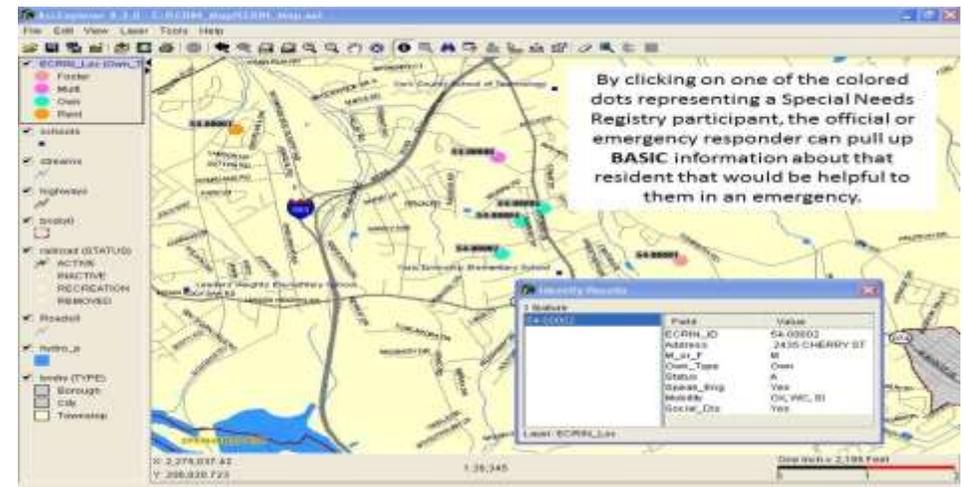
- State law requires each township, city and borough to maintain information about special needs residents in their jurisdiction
- This Special Needs Registry is a tool that makes it easier for your jurisdiction
- Collected info is entered into a database and then mapped for emergency responders
- Developed by York County's Human Services and Emergency Management departments

61% of people with disabilities have not made plans to quickly and safely evacuate their homes.

What information do

emergency responders see?

Absolutely NO personal information is displayed on our mapping services for emergency responders. Only basic information such as gender, disabilities,



How do I sign up?

- Registration is one page form
- Download and print a form at:
<http://yorkcountypa.gov/health-human-services/human-services-division/forms-and-publications.html>
- Call York County Human Services at (717) 771-9347 to have a form sent to you

- National Organization on Disability

PREPARE YOURSELF!

- Have an emergency kit
 - Include medication for several days
- Set-up a support network
- Talk to nearby family, friends and neighbors who can check on you during an emergency
- Create an emergency health card including:
 - Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Medication and dosage instructions
 - Emergency Contacts
 - Allergies
 - Pertinent medical history & medical conditions

REMEMBER: Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

For more information, contact:

York County Human Services Department
(717) 771-9347
humanservices@yorkcountypa.gov

Or

York County Office of Emergency Management
(717) 840-2990
oem@ycdes.org



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