

## [Disaster Preparedness Seniors and Persons with Disabilities Links](#)

**Administration for Community Living-** Emergency Readiness for Older Adults and People with Disabilities-  
<https://acl.gov/news-and-events/acl-blog/emergency-readiness-older-adults-and-people-disabilities>

**American Disabilities Act-EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE-**The Department and other federal agencies have developed technical assistance and resources to help state and local governments ensure that their emergency preparedness, response, and management programs are accessible to people with disabilities. The ADA Guide- [Emergency Preparedness and Response \(ada.gov\)](#)

**Columbia County Florida** -Special Needs Registration Form (sample)-[20170509-fillable-form.pdf \(columbiacountyfla.com\)](#)

**Disaster Preparedness for the Elderly and the Disabled** -Short YouTube Video  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWGKm\\_ku46w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWGKm_ku46w)

**FEMA-**Individuals with Disabilities-Check list and Information for Readiness-[https://www.ready.gov/disability;Resources | Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov/disability;Resources|Ready.gov)

**Limited English Proficiency- I Speak Cards** -I SPEAK cards describe a patient's or client's right to interpreter services in English and other languages. The cards signal that the bearer does not speak English well and is requesting a qualified interpreter. Anyone may print out the statements in English and other selected languages and carry them with you to your medical and social services appointments. [I Speak Cards | LEP](#)

**Loyola University Maryland** -Evacuation for Persons with Disabilities  
<https://www.loyola.edu/department/emergency-preparedness/persons-with-disabilities>

**National Public Radio-**Disaster Relief for The Elderly And Disabled Is Already Hard. Now Add a Pandemic  
<https://www.npr.org/2020/07/22/894148776/disaster-relief-for-the-elderly-and-disabled-is-already-hard-now-add-a-pandemic>

**Center for Development and Disability, University of New Mexico-***A pocket guide for disaster responders* briefly describes considerations for assisting people with service animals, people with disabilities, the elderly, and others. [Tips for first responders for people with special needs](#)

**The Hartford** -a guide for caregivers and dementia family members when disaster preparedness is needed "Calm Before the Storm" <https://thecaregiverfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/CalmBeforeStormBro.pdf>

**The National Fire Protection Association- NFPA-** Emergency Evacuation Planning Guide for People with Disabilities was developed in response to the emphasis that has been placed on the need to properly address the emergency procedure needs of the disability community. This Guide addresses the needs, criteria, and minimum information necessary to integrate the proper planning components for the disabled community into a comprehensive evacuation planning strategy. [NFPA - People with disabilities](#)

### **The Take and Go Emergency Book from LA Dept of Health**

<https://ldh.la.gov/assets/docs/OCDD/publications/EmergencyPreparednessTheTakeandGoEmergencyBook.pdf>

### **The Time Bank Community System - Disaster Preparedness for the Elderly and the Disabled**

<https://rucore.libraries.rutgers.edu/rutgers-lib/45130/PDF/1>

### **American Red Cross-Disaster Preparedness for Seniors by Seniors**

[https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF\\_s/Preparedness\\_Disaster\\_Recovery/Disaster\\_Preparedness/Disaster\\_Preparedness\\_for\\_Srs-English.revised\\_7-09.pdf#](https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF_s/Preparedness_Disaster_Recovery/Disaster_Preparedness/Disaster_Preparedness_for_Srs-English.revised_7-09.pdf#)

### **American Red Cross-Preparing for disaster for people with disabilities and other special needs**

[https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF\\_s/Preparedness\\_Disaster\\_Recovery/General\\_Preparedness\\_Recovery/Home/A4497.pdf](https://www.redcross.org/content/dam/redcross/atg/PDF_s/Preparedness_Disaster_Recovery/General_Preparedness_Recovery/Home/A4497.pdf)

### **World Institute on Disability -Resources on Disability and Disaster Readiness**

<https://wid.org/2019/09/03/paralysis-disability-and-disaster-readiness/>

## **Gender, Diversity and Disaster Resources**

**Red Cross**-These guidelines are intended to help Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) incorporate effective gender-sensitive and inclusive approaches into their disaster management strategies when assisting communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. [A Guide for Gender-sensitive approach to DM.pdf \(ifrc.org\)](#)

**United Nations**- Gender, Diversity and Disaster Risk Reduction-resources such as education and employment LGBTQI populations

- Face reduced access to essential services and support due to stigma and discrimination
- Transgender people particularly vulnerable, especially in countries where legal ID does not affirm their gender
- Heteronormative assumptions of the gender composition of families

[https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/Murata-UN\\_Women\\_0.pdf](https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/files/Murata-UN_Women_0.pdf)

### **Gender and Disaster Resilience Alliance (GDRA)-GENDER AND DISASTER RESILIENCE ALLIANCE (GDRA)-**

**Gender based violence in disasters:** Communities do not always come together around disasters, nor is all social interaction positive. Pre-existing threats such as gender-based violence arise for women and girls especially and increase potential harm to boys and men in the aftermath of disasters.

**Disaster resilience: Built by women and men working together**-This awareness poster was created by Gender and Disaster Resilience Alliance (GDRA). It is the fifth in the series of five gender and disaster posters targeting risk reduction in the US and countries like it.

**Women and girls: (In)visible forces of resilience**-Raising awareness is a first step to applying a gender lens to risk reducing initiatives in the US and around the world. This 2012 International Day for Disaster Reduction poster series suggests activities to engage or demonstrate the role of women and girls in disaster risk reduction.

**Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service**-a manual was funded in part by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. [LIRS Migrant Communities.ashx \(diversitypreparedness.org\)](#)

**Rapid Rural Community Response (RCRC) -To COVID-19 In India | Rapid Community Response to COVID-19 - Gender and Diversity in Disaster Management**-<https://www.rcrc-resilience-southeastasia.org/wp...> Vulnerabilities of gender and diversity in disasters Women, girls and boys are 14 times more likely to die during a disaster than are men Asia Tsunami, 2004 +70% fatalities women

**United Nations DP-Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery Gender and Disasters** [7Disaster Risk Reduction - Gender.pdf](#)