

## WHO SHOULD REGISTER

- People with disabilities
- People who are medically fragile
- People with functional needs such as:
  - People who have limited mobility
  - People who have communication barriers
  - People who require additional medical assistance during an emergency
  - People who require transportation assistance
  - People who require personal care assistances



## HOW TO REGISTER

- Online at:  
**STEAR.TDEM.TEXAS.GOV**
- Dial 2-1-1 or use your video phone relay option of choice to contact 2-1-1
- Printed or electronic forms (Contact your local government)

## WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO GET READY?

### Prepare an Emergency Bag

Put together a grab it and go bag for the hazards that happen to where you live, work, and go to school. It's important to know what you are able to carry in an emergency without assistance in the event of an evacuation. These items are essential to getting through an emergency. Emergency bags can include but are not limited to: **Personal identification information, health information, contact lists, medications, first aid kit, medical supplies, food, water, flashlight, extra batteries, cell phone chargers, and medical equipment.**

### Make a Household Plan

Develop a communication plan with your family and support network. Have emergency contacts easily accessible in the event you are not together. If you have a communication disability, make sure to have emergency information notes on what the best ways are to communicate with you.

### Make Plans for Service Animal/Pets

Just as you do with your personal or family's emergency bag, you will want to do the same for your service animal/pets. Bags can include but are not limited to: **Important documents such as registration, vaccinations, and medical records, food for at least 3 days, water, extra leash, and transportable pet kennel.**

### Tune into Local News

Stay up to date on hazards in your area by staying tuned to your local radio or television stations for updates.

## REQUIRED INFORMATION TO REGISTER:

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Primary Language

Additional questions asked to capture vital information for local emergency planners and responders:

- Emergency Contact Information
- Caregiver Information
- Pets
- Transportation Assistance for Home Evacuation
- Communication Barriers
- Disability, Functional, or Medical Needs

Texas communities use the registry information in different ways. Registering yourself in the STEAR registry **DOES NOT** guarantee that you will receive a specific service during an emergency. Available services will vary by community. For more information on how your community will use information in the STEAR registry, contact your local emergency management office.

Registration is **VOLUNTARY**

By registering in STEAR you are consenting to share your information with first responders and other state agencies during a disaster.

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**DO YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW** need some form of assistance during times of an emergency/disaster event? The state of Texas offers Texans the option to register with the STEAR program, a FREE registry that provides local emergency planners and responders with additional information on the needs in their community.

