



Prepare for Emergencies with New Jersey Register Ready

- The New Jersey Office of Emergency Management focuses on all phases of an emergency-preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.
- I work to help individuals with disabilities and access and functional needs across the state prepare for emergencies. And on the other side of the coin, I work with emergency managers and others who are in the field of emergency management which could include public health officials, medical reserve corps, Red Cross, help develop plans to be more inclusive of people with disabilities and address any gaps that are out there.
- Individuals with disabilities who think they may need help during an emergency situation or again even an access and functional need where they don't have transportation and couldn't evacuate are encouraged to sign up for Register Ready. This is one of our brochures. It is a free program. And, I oversee it at the state level. Every county utilizes it.
- So, individuals with a disability, again, or access and functional need can sign up. This really helps both communities understand what their needs are, especially those who are working in the emergency management field.
- The importance of planning, and if someone doesn't know how to plan, they can contact their center for independent living or their local office of emergency management, or simply go on Red Cross website, or FEMA's website, or NJOEM's website for more information. We will be able to help.

Let's live safely together.

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