

Department of Public Health

Coastal Health District Hurricane Registry Application

Chatham County Health Department

Critical Information

The health departments in Georgia's coastal counties keep a list of residents with certain healthcare needs who have no ability to leave home in an emergency. The Registry is ONLY for people who will need medical care or help with daily activities and have no other way to evacuate.

- To best guarantee personal safety, individuals should make plans and follow government emergency evacuation guidelines.
- Depending on your health status you may be transported to an American Red Cross emergency shelter or admitted to an inland healthcare facility.
- If you will be transported to an emergency shelter, one personal caregiver **SHOULD** accompany you to the shelter. The caregiver **MUST** be able to provide the same care at the shelter as is delivered at home and be over the age of 18. This may be for an extended period, 4-7 days or longer, depending on the event.
- If you are an individual with Medical Needs who will be admitted to an inland healthcare facility, caregivers and pets are not able to accompany you. Only trained service animals may come with you to a healthcare facility.
- **A service animal is defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act as any dog** that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability.
- **Pets, Emotional Support or Comfort Animals** do not have specific training to perform tasks to assist people with disabilities and are not covered under ADA laws as **service animals**.

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A caregiver **SHOULD** travel with registrant if going to a shelter. Do you have a caregiver? Yes No

Caregiver name: _____ Caregiver mobile phone: (____) _____ - _____

Will your caregiver travel with you? Yes No

Do you have a pet or certified service animal that needs to travel with you? Yes No

******Pets cannot be sheltered at hospitals. Arrangements will be made with animal services for pet sheltering******

What type of certified service animal? _____

What type of pet? _____

Do you have proof of vaccination for your pet? Yes No

Do you have a carrier for your pet? Yes No

Section 2

Emergency Contacts

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

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Section 3

Functional Needs

What mode of transportation do you use for physician appointments? _____

How do you transfer from bed to chair? _____

How do you transfer from wheelchair? _____

Are you able to use the bathroom without assistance? Yes No

List any additional devices _____

Medical dependence on electricity Yes No If yes, check all that apply:

O2 concentrator Nebulizer Feeding Pump Suction Other (specify) _____

Additional Special Needs _____

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Check all that apply:

- Walker Wheelchair Cane Cognitive Impairment (specify) _____
- Anxiety/Depression Vision Loss/Impaired Speech Impairment (specify) _____
- Mental Health Problem(specify) _____ Hearing Loss/Impaired Dialysis
- Bedridden Alzheimer's/Dementia Communication aids/services Morbid Obesity
- Insulin Dependent Diabetes Allergies to Foods Dietary Restrictions (specify) _____
- Requires medical observation Open wounds/decubitus (specify) _____
- Hypertension Immune deficiency Respirator dependent Incontinence
- Chronic respiratory condition Unable to walk/stand without assistance Service Animal
- Oxygen required (flow rate L/M _____)

Activities of daily living require:

- Durable medical equipment (DME) (Provider Name) _____ (Phone) _____
- Consumable medical supplies (CMS) (Provider Name) _____ (Phone) _____
- Personal Assistance Services (PAS) (Provider Name) _____ (Phone) _____
- Oxygen Company (Provider Name) _____ (Phone) _____
- Assistance with medications Medications require refrigeration (specify) _____

Sleeping accommodations

- Accessible cots Crib Bariatric bed (>500lbs) Other _____

Access to transportation:

- Wheelchair accessible vehicle Individualized assistance Transportation of equipment required

Assistance with activities of daily living:

- Eating Taking medication Dressing/undressing Walking Stabilization Climb Stairs
- Transferring to/from wheelchair or other mobility aid Bathing Toileting Communicating

Check all that apply:

- Dependent on power operating equipment to sustain life (Please specify _____)
- Medical Diagnosis: (i.e. insulin dependent diabetes, dialysis, hypertension, Chronic respiratory Conditions)

Requires licensed care provider to perform the following: _____

- Terminal Contagious condition, ex. Tuberculosis or Hepatitis A (specify _____)
- Ongoing treatment (Please add info on any of the previous conditions)
- Other

Section 4 Provider and Insurance Information

Primary doctor name: _____
Home health agency name: _____
Hospice provider: _____
Other health service provider: _____
Pharmacy name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Medicaid ID: _____

Medicare ID: _____
Medicare Supplemental: _____
Health Insurance Company Name: _____
Insurance policy # _____
Insurance group # _____
Case manager (name and organization):

Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____
E-mail _____

Section 5 Medications

Please list your current medication (Names and Dosage):

Allergies:

Person Filling out Form _____	Phone _____
Relationship _____	
Registrant Signature _____	Date: _____

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Consent to Participate in the Hurricane Registry

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL EACH OF FOLLOWING:

I understand the purpose of the Functional/Medical Needs Registry is to assist in facilitating my evacuation and placement needs during an actual or pending emergency or disaster in which I am being asked to evacuate.

I understand that residents under the care of in-home Hospice and Home Health Care Agencies should work with their providers to create a primary emergency plan. This includes pre-determined destination and contact information.

I understand that an American Red Cross emergency shelter will provide no more than 20-40 square feet of space. (example: a cot with 1-2 feet of walk around space)

I understand that every effort will be made to facilitate my placement and transportation needs. However, I understand the extent of the emergency or disaster may result in an inability to place me.

I understand that There may be a cost associated with care or transportation if the client is placed in a healthcare facility

I understand it is my responsibility to update this form as needed. I will contact the health department annually to confirm my information.

I understand that, even if I'm placed on the Registry, I can still refuse transportation. A refusal form stating I assume all risks associated with my refusal will be provided to me for signature.

I give local law enforcement and emergency services personnel permission to enter my home in the event of an emergency.

I have received the Health Department's Notice of Privacy Practices.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

Person completing this form: Self other (name and phone number): _____

Address/Company: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

When the Application & Consent form and the Protected Health Information authorization forms have been completed, please take them to your health department, mail, or fax them to:

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