



**Families come in  
all shapes, sizes  
and needs.**

Know of someone who might need help leaving their home quickly in an emergency or disaster?

Please contact us! A trained volunteer will help the individual and/or family complete the registration form.

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Special Needs in  
Disasters Registry

Tazewell County, VA

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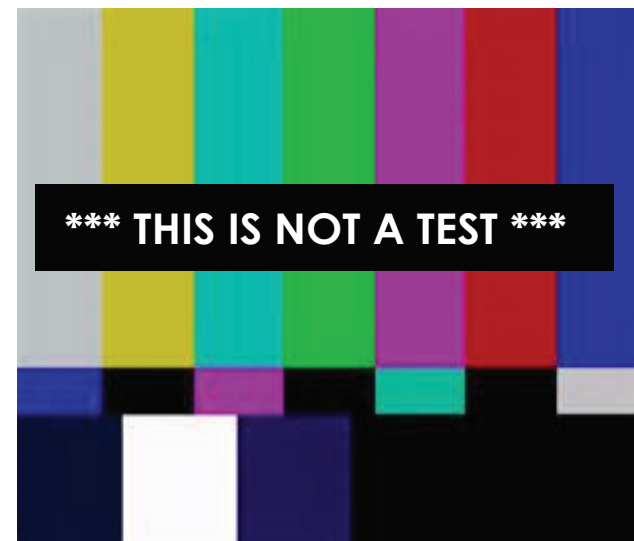
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# Questions?



*What would you do?*

Tazewell Co Registry for

**Special  
Needs In  
Disasters  
SNID**

**A helping hand for those who  
need it most in an emergency.**

Tazewell County  
Senior and Disabled Services Council

# What is the Special Needs in Disasters Registry?

**It is a list of Tazewell County residents who may need additional help with things like transportation or sheltering in the event of a major emergency or disaster. It also helps every time you call 911.**

## How does it work?

The Special Needs in Disasters Registry has trained volunteers that help individuals and families determine if they would be eligible. E-911 staff enter the information from the registration form into their secure computer system.

When an emergency call comes from a home, or the neighborhood needs to evacuate, E-911 staff will be able to quickly see what special needs are in that home. For example, if someone reports a fire in a home, the E-911 dispatcher would be able to warn the Fire /EMS crews that there is an individual with special needs living in the house.

To keep the registry up to date, volunteers will contact registered households annually to update information. However, it is important for you to contact SNID when your address or phone number changes.

## Who is the registry for?

This registry is for those who would have difficulty evacuating on their own. They may use special equipment or need physical help to be able to safely evacuate.

### **This includes those who:**

- Have difficulty walking due to injury
- Need help doing everyday activities like eating and bathing
- Are confined to a bed
- Are temporarily disabled

### **It also includes those who have:**

- Hearing or visual impairment
- A seizure disorder
- Insulin / Diabetes
- A psychiatric condition
- Alzheimer's / Dementia
- Autism
- Cognitive / Developmental delay

**This registry would also serve those who would use the following:**

- Respirator / Ventilator
- Oxygen
- Dialysis
- Wheelchair or walker

## **A couple things to note:**

- The Special Needs in Disasters Registry is voluntary.
- The personal information collected for the registry is kept confidential. In the event of a disaster E-911 will provide the information with county, state and federal agencies (and volunteer groups like the Red Cross).



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