

Functional Needs Registry
Plan. Prepare. Register.

Will you be prepared when disaster strikes?

You may be self-sufficient, and have a strong support system, but in a **DISASTER** that independence could be threatened.

What is the Functional Needs Registry?

It is a database about individuals residing in Boone, Butler, Colfax, Howard, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Polk, Saunders, Seward and York counties, who may require assistance in the event of an emergency.

Am I required to register?

Participation in the Registry is **Voluntary**. No one is required to participate. You will be included **ONLY** with your permission.

May I register a family member, friend or neighbor?

Yes. The registration provides a section acknowledging that another person has assisted an individual in completing the form.

What will happen if I register?

Your information will be used for disaster planning. In the event of an emergency, every effort will be made to contact those persons on the registry in order to provide information about how to prepare for or respond to that emergency. The registry is designed as a means to help individuals with functional needs get assistance during a disaster.

If I register now will I be on the database forever?

If at any time your condition changes, or you wish to be removed, you only need to contact your county Emergency Manager.

Should I register or register a family member?

Ask yourself these questions:

- 1) Do I need assistive equipment that uses electricity?
- 2) Do I have a permanent or temporary disability?
- 3) Do I need help to get out of my home safely during a disaster?
- 4) Do I need extra help taking care of myself in my home or an emergency shelter?
- 5) Do I need extra help to care for myself alone for several days?

If you answered “yes” or “maybe” to any of these questions, you should register

What should I include in my personal preparedness kit?

- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Non perishable foods
- Can opener and utensils
- First aid supplies
- Radio (battery operated)
- Flashlight
- Whistle

- Pet supplies
- Candles and matches
- Medications and medical supplies
- Emergency contact information (address and phone number)
- Extra clothing
- Blanket per person
- Extra eyeglasses or contacts
- Denture Sanitizer
- Oxygen
- Copies of prescriptions
- Lightweight manual wheelchair, walker
- Extra batteries for wheelchair, hearing aids, radio, flashlights, etc.
- Cash
- Copy of all important documents

Why should I register?

You may be able to care for your needs now but in a disaster that may no longer be true. The registry is a tool we use to plan and prepare for **YOUR** needs.

How will my information be used?

Your registration information will be part of disaster plans and maps which emergency planners and responders can access when a disaster strikes.

If I register does that mean I will be rescued first?

Enrollment in the program **does not** guarantee immediate assistance in a local emergency. Every resident should plan and prepare to be self-sufficient for **3 to 5** days.

Help us prepare for **YOUR** needs!

For more information contact your local Emergency Manager:

Boone/Nance (402) 920-0293

Platte (402) 564-1206