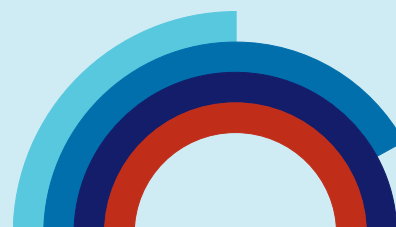


DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST



A person-centered care plan should include a section on disaster preparedness. To help people plan for emergencies, review preparedness checklists such as <https://www.ready.gov/disability>. The items below will help you organize your conversations with individuals to make sure they have considered all of their needs and are prepared for an emergency.

- **Does the person have back-up medication and supplies?**
 - Extra medications
 - Sufficient PPE
 - Diapers, catheters, dressing supplies
 - Food/Special feeds
- **Does the person have back-up equipment and power sources?**
 - Wheelchair
 - Extra batteries for things like hearing aids or assistive devices
 - Back up plan for ventilators, oxygen concentrators, lifts and other powered devices
- **Does the person have an evacuation plan?**
 - Where will they go?
 - How will pets or service animals be cared for?
 - If the power is out or personal support can't get there, do they have a means of getting out of bed and out of the house/apartment?
 - What transportation is available?
- **Does the person have a list of people/local agencies who can be called on to help during an emergency?**
- **Has the person (and caregivers, if appropriate) practiced how to locate and use emergency equipment and how to evacuate, if needed?**

As the care manager, it is important for you to work with your health plan to ensure that the individual can access backup medications and other supplies to have them on-hand for an emergency.



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