

"Operation Evacuation"

Dear Friends and Fellow Disabled Citizens,

Disabled residents of Charleston County are often uncertain about what to do in times of emergency. Evacuation instructions can be confusing and overwhelming. A new registry for people with disabilities who may need assistance in an emergency evacuation is being established. This registry is an important first step in locating and assisting people with disabilities in times of emergency. The Committee for Disability Emergency Preparedness is developing this registry. It is called "Operation Evacuation."

Beginning April 23rd any resident with a disability who thinks they may need evacuation assistance or shelter during an emergency is encouraged to contact the disAbility Resource Center and provide the needed information for the "Operation Evacuation" registry. It will only take you a few minutes and the information you give will provide Charleston county with the information necessary to better plan for an emergency situation. You can provide the information necessary for the registry by doing one of the following.

1. Call the disAbility Resource Center at (843) 225-5080 and ask one of the staff to help you complete the form.
2. Download one of the forms from the link below. Print & complete the form and mail it to the address below
3. Download one of the forms from the link below. Print & complete the form and email it to one of the email addresses below
4. Download one of the forms from the link below. Print & complete the form and fax it to the fax number below

[Operation Evacuation Questionnaire Word Document](#)

[Operation Evacuation Questionnaire Adobe PDF Document](#)

Mailing Address

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Thank you for helping us to help you!

Best regards,
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Committee for Disability Emergency Preparedness

Cooperating Agencies/Organizations

Veterans Administration Hospital
Association for the Blind
DisAbility Resource Center
Sea Island Youth Build
Paralyzed Veterans Association
Trident United Way
American Sign Language Association
South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind
Charleston Amputee Support Team
American Council of the Blind, Charleston Tri-County Chapter
Department of Health and Environmental Control
Visually Impaired Veterans of America, SC Low Country Chapter
Charleston County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs