

Special Needs Information & Response Card

**Pima County
Health Department
Office of Emergency
Management and
Homeland Security**



Voluntary Registration



This brochure has been produced by the Pima County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Pima County Health Department Bio-Terrorism Preparedness Program. It contains information that will be valuable to emergency responders in the event of an emergency incident or hazard within Pima County that requires evacuation.

For information on how you can better prepare yourself and your family in an emergency, please contact the

**Pima County Office of Emergency
Management and Homeland Security**
at
www.pimahealth.org/emergency
or
520-798-0600

Pima County Health Department at
www.pimahealth.org
or
520-243-7770

or
www.az211.gov



**PIMA COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY
130 W. CONGRESS ST. LEVEL B
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85701**

Special Needs

If you and/or other members of your household need special assistance in the event of an emergency, please complete and return the attached Voluntary Registration form. Mark the box on the card indicating if you need:

Specialized Notification of the event or Transportation if evacuation is required.

Animal/Pet Care

Whether you stay put or evacuate in a time of emergency, you need to make plans in advance for pets. Remember that what's best for you is best for your pets. Take them, if possible, though some shelters may only allow service animals. More information on pet care during emergencies can be found at: www.ready.gov/america/getakit/pets.html or www.fema.gov/individual/animals.shtm

The Elderly and Disabled

The elderly and disabled can request assistance in case of an evacuation by completing this form and returning it to the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

Emergency Alert System

The Emergency Alert System (EAS) is a group of radio and television stations that broadcast official information during an emergency. In case of an emergency, turn to KRQQ (93.7 FM) or KNST (790 AM), or any of the local news television stations.

Special Needs Voluntary Information and Response Form

If you or other members of your household require special assistance in the event of an emergency evacuation, please complete and return this voluntary registration form. **Even if you have registered in previous years, please complete and return this year's form.** The registry is updated each year and all individuals must register yearly to remain in the system. This information will be kept strictly confidential by the Pima County Office of Emergency Management.

Name

Address

City Zip Telephone

Special emergency assistance required: (check all that apply)

- Specialized Notification of the event**
- Transportation if evacuation is required**

Numbers & age range of those needing evacuation:

0-7 _____ 8-15 _____ 16-24 _____
25-45 _____ 46-64 _____ 65+ _____

Alternate emergency contact person:

Name/Relationship to person needing assistance

Day telephone Night telephone

*** In case of an actual emergency, response agencies will attempt to provide the necessary assistance, but assistance cannot always be guaranteed.** To ensure the best personal safety, individuals and their families should make their own emergency plans following already established government emergency response guidelines.

Please check all that apply:

- Full-time resident**
- Part-time resident**
(Specify which months at this address) _____
- Deaf or hearing impaired**
- Blind or sight impaired**
- Service animals/ Seeing eye dogs**
- Language impairment or limited English**
- TDD telephone number:** _____
- Use wheelchair, walker, power chair, etc.**
- Could transfer to regular seats in bus/van with assistance**
- Confined to bed**
- List electric powered medical devices you use:** _____
- Other:** _____