

Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry

3 EASY WAYS TO START GETTING PREPARED TODAY

1 Enroll in the Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry (RISNER)

Many people may need extra help during a time of emergency, including people of all ages who have speech, cognitive, developmental, mental health, sensory and mobility disabilities, chronic conditions, and/or other special healthcare needs.

- Enrolling in RISNER lets police, fire, and other first responders in your community better prepare for and respond to your needs during a hurricane, storm, or other emergency.
- Your information is held confidentially. The information submitted to RISNER is only shared with local and state first responders and emergency management officials and it will only be used if there is a need to protect your safety and well-being.

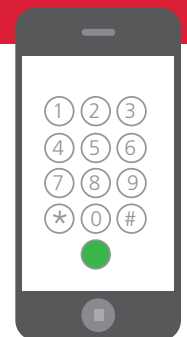
For more information and how to enroll, visit www.health.ri.gov/emregistry

2 Have an "ICE" (In Case of Emergency) Contact in Your Cell Phone

Program an ICE – In Case of Emergency – contact in your cell phone today so you can easily be helped should you need it.

- First responders can get the information they need to identify you, give you the right medical care, and know who to call first if you are involved in an accident or other emergency.

For more information about how to set up an ICE contact in your smartphone or other mobile device, visit www.incaseofemergency.org



3 Sign up for CodeRED Emergency Alerts

Rhode Island has invested in **CodeRED**, an emergency notification system that can notify residents and businesses by phone, text, and/or email about sudden emergency situations such as severe weather, power outages, evacuation notices, fires, floods, chemical spills

- The system can send messages to entire communities, specific neighborhoods, or streets, providing users with real-time alerts.

To register online, visit www.riema.ri.gov and click on the **CODE RED** icon at the bottom of the page.

