

# Help Your Community Be Better Prepared with the Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry

The Rhode Island Special Needs Emergency Registry (RISNER) is a service that lets first responders know who may need help during an emergency because of their special healthcare needs.



Rhode Islanders with access or functional needs can enroll in this Registry so that first responders are better prepared to respond to their needs during emergencies, like hurricanes, floods, or power outages.

The RISNER team offers three types of outreach to people who want to learn more about the Registry and about how to prepare for emergencies. This outreach is provided at no cost to community members.

## Introduction to RISNER:

This 15- to 20-minute information session includes an overview of the Registry, explains how and why to enroll in RISNER, and explains how we protect the information you submit.

## Personal Preparedness 101:

This one-hour presentation explains how and why to make an emergency plan, to make an emergency kit, and to stay informed during an emergency. This presentation also gives an overview of preparedness resources in Rhode Island.

## Community Outreach Table and Materials:

Are you organizing a community event? The RISNER team would love to come! We have team members who can talk to community members about the Registry and preparedness, and provide brochures and informational materials.



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Contact us to schedule outreach for your community!

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