

# Warren County Special Needs Registry

## How Does It Work

- Residents of Warren County voluntarily provide information about their unique needs that put them at higher risk during an emergency.



- Residents visit the Special Needs Registry website and complete the required information.

• For residents unable to fill out the information a family member or caregiver can provide the necessary information.

- Information is stored in a secure database. Access to the data is restricted to people directly involved in planning for or responding to an emergency.
- During an emergency, responders may use the information in a variety of ways such as communication, equipment distribution, door-to-door searches and other emergency related operations.
- Residents who voluntarily sign up for the registry will receive reminders to update their information once a year.
- To register go to [www.warrencountyny.gov/emergency/registry/](http://www.warrencountyny.gov/emergency/registry/)



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The Warren County Special Needs Registry was created through a partnership between Warren County Emergency Services, Warren County Public Health and the Warren County IT Dept.

Thank you to everyone for your efforts to keep Warren County residents safe.

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## What is a Special Needs Registry?

A Special Needs Registry is a voluntary program for full and part-time residents of Warren County. The registry is designed for residents that may need additional assistance during an emergency.

Special needs include but are not limited to: disabilities, chronic conditions, special healthcare needs, and language barriers.

The information that you provide may help responders meet your needs during an emergency.



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### Who is Eligible?

- The registry is open to anyone who lives in Warren County year round or seasonally.
- Residents who have physical or mental disabilities, chronic conditions, special healthcare needs, or language barriers that can make it harder for them to cope with an emergency (visit website for a list of conditions and needs)
- The registry is only intended for use by those who live independently, and not in a residential special needs facility (i.e., nursing home or hospital).
- Family members, caregivers, or other representatives can complete the information on a person's behalf.

### What It Does Not Do

- Voluntarily entering your information into the database does not guarantee that you will receive immediate or preferential treatment in an emergency or disaster situation.
- It does not pay for medical services. You will be responsible for any charges and costs associated with hospital or other medical facility care or medical transportation.

## Warren County Special Needs Registry FAQs

### What is the Special Needs Registry?

A list of county residents who may require additional assistance, transportation and/or sheltering in the event of a major emergency or disaster.

### How Do I Sign Up?

The preferred method is to visit [www.warrencountyny.gov/emergency/registry/](http://www.warrencountyny.gov/emergency/registry/) and fill out the online form. Residents can also print or request a hardcopy that can be mailed to Warren County Public Health. Residents can also call 518-761-6580 and register over the phone.



### Will my information be kept confidential?

Yes. However, the county will share the information with local, county, state and federal agencies for the purpose of emergency planning and

emergency response.

### Are the Special Needs Registry and 911 the same thing?

No. You must still dial 911 in an emergency.

### Is participation in the Special Needs Registry voluntary?

Yes. Your submission of an application is your voluntary request to be included.

### Does registering for the Special Needs Registry guarantee help?

No. Registering does not guarantee that you will receive immediate or preferential treatment in an emergency or disaster situation.