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# Would you need extra help in an emergency?

*If so, sign up for the Special Needs Registry*

**What:** Westchester County is putting together a list of residents who may require additional assistance, transportation or a place to stay in the event of a major emergency or disaster. If you are elderly or disabled and would have trouble leaving your home quickly if told to do so, you should sign up for the Special Needs Registry.

**Why:** The Special Needs Registry will be shared with local municipalities, as well as county, state and federal agencies that might be involved in an emergency response. If there is an emergency in Westchester County, these agencies would know who is need and where to focus their resources.

**Who:** Any county resident with a physical or mental disability who would need special assistance is eligible for this Special Needs Registry. However, it is only intended for use by those who live independently, and not in a residential special needs facility (i.e. nursing home or hospital).



Call 211 to sign up over the phone or register yourself  
at [www.westchestergov.com/specialneeds](http://www.westchestergov.com/specialneeds)