

What is the registry?

The registry is a database of residents in Buffalo, Dawson, Franklin, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, and Phelps Counties who will need more help or are likely to be disconnected from critically important support after a disaster. It contains names, addresses, and health information regarding persons who are frail, health impaired, disabled, or medically fragile. In the event of a disaster, the database is shared with emergency management officials, public health, and first responders who will aid search and rescue and the provision of emergency care.

Who should register?

If you or your loved one will require special care, attention, or additional resources in the course of rescue, evacuation, and sheltering after a disaster. Register if you or your loved one:

- Rely on homemaking, personal care, or nursing visits to maintain your independence in your home or apartment.
- Require life-sustaining equipment and uninterrupted electrical service.
- Are medically fragile and will require special care and attention.
- Have a physical limitation that substantially impairs mobility, strength, vision, hearing, or comprehension.



Sign up Register online at :

<http://www.buffalocounty.ne.gov/EMERGENCY-MANAGER>

South Central Nebraska Functional Needs Registry



An online disaster registry for those who need more help or are likely to be disconnected from critically important support after a disaster.

<http://lancaster.ne.gov/emergency/needs/index.htm>

Intent

1. To aid and strongly encourage persons who are most vulnerable in disasters to prepare in advance for a local emergency, as all residents should.
2. To aid South Central Nebraska's emergency response agencies to anticipate and more fully plan for the needs of all residents.
3. To enable first responders to quickly locate, assist, and connect victims with needed support and care.

Sponsors

- Buffalo County Emergency Management
308-233-3225
- Dawson County Emergency Management
308-324-2070
- Franklin County Emergency Management
308-425-6231
- Harlan County Emergency Management
308-928-2147
- Kearney County Emergency Management
308-743-2442
- Region 15 Emergency Management
(Gosper and Phelps Counties)
308-995-2250
- Two Rivers Public Health Department
308-995-4778

In cooperation with:

Lincoln/Lancaster County Emergency Management

Why is the registry important to me?

You may be very self-sufficient and have a strong support system, but when disaster hits, that



independence can be threatened. The registry is an important tool to help prepare yourself *before* a disaster happens.

Registering allows emergency planners and responders to know what kind of extra help you might need.



How Do I Enroll?

Contact your local Emergency Manager or Two Rivers Public Health Department to help you get started or you may go online to <http://lancaster.ne.gov/emergency/needs/index.htm>.

Enrolling in this program does not guarantee immediate assistance in a local emergency; it is only part of the local emergency plan. Every resident should plan and prepare to be self-sufficient for three to five days. Your plan should include living arrangements in the event your home is damaged.

What should I include in my personal preparedness kit?

Stock supplies for at least 3 days.

- Water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Non perishable foods
- Can opener and utensils
- First aid supplies
- Hygiene supplies
- Radio (battery operated)
- Flashlight
- Whistle
- Pet supplies
- Candles & matches
- Medications and med supplies
- Emergency contact information (address & phone number)
- Extra clothing
- Blanket per person
- Extra eyeglasses or contacts
- Denture supplies
- Hand Sanitizer
- Oxygen
- Copies of prescriptions
- Lightweight manual wheelchair, walker
- Extra batteries for wheelchair, hearing aid, radio, flashlights, etc.