

# BE PREPARED

## ☑ *Prepare a Go Bag.*

Assemble a readiness kit with personal ID, important papers, medications, flashlights, batteries, and telephone numbers of important contacts, such as doctors and family. Remember, medications and batteries have expiration dates, so it is important to keep your readiness kit updated.

## ☑ *Make a Household Plan.*

*Free self-preparedness guides and checklists are available from Delaware County Public Health and Delaware County Emergency Services.* Your evacuation plan should identify places to stay if you must leave your home. Talk with family about how you will reunite. Do practice drills.

## ☑ *Make Plans for Your Pets.*

Shelters are only for people and service animals. Make arrangements for your pets before an emergency! Have their ID tags on and any food and medications packed in a one-week supply kit.

## ☑ *Tune to Your Local News.*

Stay tuned to your local radio or television stations for timely notices and instructions.



*Don't wait until it's too late!  
Be Prepared!  
Register Today!*

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# Delaware County, NY Functional Needs Registry

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# How does Delaware County's Functional Needs Registry help you?

Delaware County has developed this Registry for residents with limited mobility or special needs, which might impact a timely response during an emergency. If you believe you or someone you care for is unable to independently respond to emergency protective orders, registration should be a serious consideration.



*Participating in the Registry helps people maintain their independence.*

Remember personal preparedness is the first line of defense against the effects of a disaster. During an emergency, the government and other agencies, depending on the nature of the disaster, may not be able to meet your needs. So, in addition to the Registry, it is important for all citizens to make their own emergency plans and prepare for their own care and safety in an emergency to the greatest extent possible.

Delaware County's Functional Needs Registry is for your benefit and is ...

- free
- voluntary
- strictly confidential
- protective of your privacy
- a way to protect you, family members, or a friend in a major emergency

## Who has access to Registry information?

Information you submit to the Registry will remain confidential. Only essential emergency service providers, county agencies involved with the elderly and disabled, and other stakeholders in the community who care for individuals with special needs will have access to the Registry's data. Your information is carefully guarded and is not made available to the public or anyone else for any other reason.



*Not everyone is capable of self-evacuating. Please register someone you care for!*

Delaware County's Functional Needs Registry complies with all laws to protect your privacy and confidential information.

Our only goal is to keep you and your loved ones safe.

## Remember: Preparedness is Key.

Emergency responders rely on you to be prepared and as self-sufficient as possible. It is important for all residents to have an individual or family plan in case of an emergency. Supply yourself with an emergency preparedness kit and have emergency "drills" regularly.

## Why should you register?

- To receive individual notification when an evacuation has been ordered
- To alert local emergency personnel of your individual needs
- To enable emergency responders to be prepared to help you

## How to register:

- Go to **[www.deltafnr.com/delawarenyc](http://www.deltafnr.com/delawarenyc)**

Register and complete a survey for yourself or someone else

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