

Dear Sir or Madam,

Disasters can happen anywhere and anytime. Emergency responders will respond when a disaster threatens and afterwards, but they can not be everywhere at once. Being ready for a disaster is part of maintaining independence and if you are prepared ahead of time, you will be able to cope and recover more quickly.

To better help you and your community to prepare for an emergency, please answer the following questions. If you need help answering the questions, please ask someone to help you. If the questions do not apply to you, just skip it.

1. Is anyone in your household on a life support system, such as a ventilator, oxygen, or dialysis? Yes or No
 If yes, please specify. _____

2. Does anyone in your household need help walking or getting out of a chair or bed? Yes or No
3. Does anyone in your household have a vision problem that requires assistance? Yes or No
4. Does anyone in your household use a hearing aid or are unable to hear? Yes or No
5. Does anyone in your household have a service animal? Yes or No
6. Would anyone in your household need help if they were separated from other household members or caregiver? Yes or No
7. If water and electricity were cut off, does your household have a safe back-up power supply? (e.g. generator) Yes or No
8. In case you would have to evacuate, do you have a plan for shelter and transportation? Yes or No
9. If you plan to come to a public shelter, would your Companion/Caregiver/Spouse come with you? Yes or No
10. If there is an emergency, how do you get information?
 Specify. _____

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If you or other members of your household would require special help in a disaster, would you be willing to put your name, address, and contact information in a registry to help emergency response people to know where you are and how to get a hold of you?

If you answered yes; please provide your name, address, and phone number below.

Caregiver, parent, or other emergency name and phone number

Please return this questionnaire with your solid waste payment or to Republic County Health Department, 1206 18th Street, Belleville, KS 66935

Thank you, for taking the time to improve emergency preparedness in your community.

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