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NEW JERSEY SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

If there's one thing we've learned from the past two years of hurricanes, snowstorms and flooding issues, it's that preparation is the key to successfully weathering an emergency. In an effort to assist and support the special needs residents of Morris Township; the Morris Township Committee in conjunction with the Board of Health is encouraging residents who require special or extra assistance to register on the Special Needs Registry.

To name just a few issues: whether you use oxygen continuously or only once in a while, require electricity for certain medical equipment, live alone, have limited family support, or would need assistance if you were required to evacuate your home quickly in an emergency; please register at <https://www13.state.nj.us/SpecialNeeds>.

This registry is confidential, and information will not be released to the public. It will provide us some additional information if and when another emergency arises.

Remember, having your own personal plan in place for emergencies is invaluable. Here is an example of a personal planning guide available for download.
http://nj.gov/health/er/documents/citizens_guide.pdf

For additional information about the Special Needs Registry program, please contact the Department of Health at 973-326-7390.