Call 2-1-1, New Jersey’s free information service
Info@NJ211.org

NJ Office of Emergency Management
(609) 882-2000
www.ready.nj.gov

New Jersey Council of the Blind
Lauren Casey, President
153 Franklin Corner Rd.
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
lrcasey1@verizon.net

Trans-Atlantic Renal Council
109 South Main Street, Suite 21
Cranbury, New Jersey 08512
(609) 490-0310
Toll-free (patients only): (888) 877-8400
http://www.tarcweb.org

American Red Cross
(see white pages for local listings)
www.redcross.org

Humane Society (Pet Disaster Center)
(202) 452-1100 or your local Humane Society
www.hsus.org

Register READY
www.registerready.nj.gov

Safety Starts with Me

Disaster Readiness for People with Special Needs
### Be Aware.

- What hazards are likely in my community? Your County Office of Emergency Management can be helpful here.
- What emergency plans exist in places I frequent?
- Do these emergency plans consider people with special needs?
- How will I get medical supplies during an emergency?
- Is there a local utility emergency medical equipment notification program in my community?
- Is my disability or health condition identified by medical alert bracelet or another form?
- Is someone in my support network trained in first aid and CPR?

### Get Ready.

- Have I participated in the NJ Special Needs Registry at www.registerready.nj.gov or by calling 2-1-1?
- Do I have a go bag and at-home ready kit?
- Do I have a back-up plan for emergency power?
- Do I have a support network of people who can help me?
- Have I made a list of emergency contacts?
- Have I made a sheltering plan for my pet?
- Am I certified for pick-up by Access Link paratransit service? (800) 955-2321

### Stay Informed.

Many organizations provide material in formats designed for people with special needs, and are willing to help you register on the NJ Special Needs Registry and assemble readiness kits. Always listen to local news for emergency alerts and updates. See back panel for listing.