

## WHAT IS IT?

A system that allows residents with special needs the opportunity to provide information to assist in planning to meet their needs before, during, and after emergencies.



## WHO ARE THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

*“Populations whose members may have additional needs before, during and after an incident in functional areas including but not limited to: maintaining independence, communication, transportation, supervision and medical care. Individuals potentially in need of additional assistance during emergencies may include those who have disabilities; those who live in institutionalized settings; the elderly and children; those from diverse cultures; those with limited English proficiency or are non-English speaking; and individuals who are transportation disadvantaged.”*

If you or someone you know is a member of a vulnerable needs population, please take the time to complete the Individual System Form at [www.helpmekansas.org](http://www.helpmekansas.org).



You may contact United Way 2-1-1 by dialing 211.

# KANSAS VULNERABLE NEEDS PLANNING SYSTEM

Planning for emergencies one person at a time



# Sign UP Today!

[helpmekansas.org](http://helpmekansas.org)

## HOW DOES THIS HELP INDIVIDUALS?

By providing information to Emergency Management to better assist you in the event of an emergency or disaster with information such as

- Name
- Location
- Age
- Language
- Gender
- Type of Home
- Number
- Emergency Contact
- Special Equipment Needs
- Transportation Needs
- Service Animal Needs
- Health Issues/Limitations
- Caregiver Requirements
- Mobility Needs
- Oxygen Dependability
- Electricity Importance for Medical Equipment
- Allergies



## HOW CAN I REGISTER?

- *Fill out the Individual System Information application online at [helpmekansas.org](http://helpmekansas.org)*
- *Contact United Way 2-1-1. United Way 2-1-1 will take your information over the phone to complete your registration.*



## HOW WILL MY INFORMATION BE USED?

The information collected on the Website will not be available to the public – it will only be released to public safety agencies to improve their ability to effectively plan for the needs of vulnerable populations.

United Way 2-1-1 will contact you annually to help ensure your information is current and accurate.

Please contact [United Way 2-1-1](http://United Way 2-1-1) if any of your contact information changes or other modifications are needed.

## HOW CAN A FACILITY and VOLUNTEERS UTILIZE THE SYSTEM?



This Website also provides both volunteers and facilities the opportunity to complete a Facility System Form and/or Volunteer System Form providing information regarding how they might provide assistance to vulnerable populations during emergency events.

**Please remember there is no substitute for personal preparation!**

