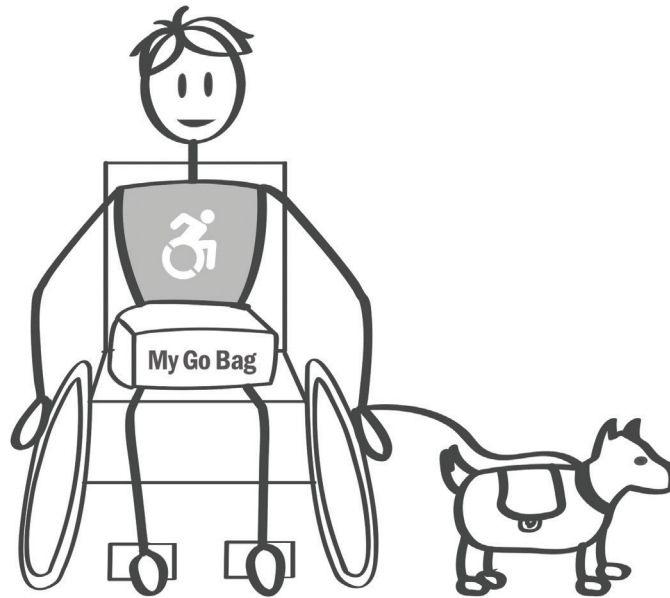


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Additional Resources

WISCONSIN RESOURCES

Center for Deaf-Blind Persons
<https://www.deaf-blind.org/>

Hearing Loss Association of America – Wisconsin (HLAA-WI)
www.hlaawi.org

Ready Wisconsin
www.readywisconsin.wi.gov

Wisconsin Association of the Deaf
www.wisdeaf.org

Wisconsin County Emergency Directors
dma.wi.gov/DMA/wem/response/county-directors

Wisconsin Deaf-Blind Technical Assistance Project
www.wesp-dhh.wi.gov/wdbtap

Wisconsin Department of Health Services
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
dnr.wi.gov

Wisconsin Independent Living Centers
dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm

Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry (WEAVR)
www.weavrwi.org

Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM)
dma.wi.gov/DMA/wem

Wisconsin Functional Assessment Service Teams (FAST)
dhs.wisconsin.gov/preparedness/human-services/fast.htm

Wisconsin Homeland Security
homelandsecurity.wi.gov

Wisconsin Office for the Blind and Visually Impaired
dhs.wisconsin.gov/blind

Wisconsin Office for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
dhs.wisconsin.gov/odhh

Wisconsin Council for People with Physical Disabilities
dhs.wisconsin.gov/cpd

Wisconsin Community Resource Database
www.211wisconsin.communityos.org

NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov

Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

www.dhs.gov

Disaster Assistance

www.disasterassistance.gov

Federal Alliance for Safe Homes

www.flash.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

www.fema.gov

Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety

www.disastersafety.org

NASA Earth Observatory

www.earthobservatory.nasa.gov

Natural Hazard Mitigation Association

www.nhma.info

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

www.noaa.gov

National Organization on Disability (NOD)

www.nod.org

The National Terror Alert Response Center

nationalterroralert.com

National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

www.nvoad.org

ReadyAmerica

www.ready.gov

United States Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

www.hhs.gov/programs/emergency-preparedness/index.html

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

www.epa.gov

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

www.usgs.gov

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

www.nrc.gov

RESOURCES FOR THUNDERSTORMS AND TORNADOES

National Storm Shelter Association (NSSA)
www.nssa.cc

National Weather Service (NWS)
www.weather.gov

NOAA National Severe Storms Laboratory
www.nssl.noaa.gov/education/svrwx101

Ready America
www.ready.gov/thunderstorms-lightning

Ready Wisconsin
www.readywisconsin.wi.gov/wp-content/uploads/Be_Informed/PDF/Thunderstorms-Tornadoes.pdf

RESOURCES FOR FLOODS AND FLASH FLOODS

The National Flood Insurance Program
www.fema.gov/flood-insurance

RESOURCES FOR FIRES AND WILDFIRES

National Fire Protection Association
www.nfpa.org

National Interagency Fire Center
www.nifc.gov

National Wildfire Coordinating Group
www.nwcg.gov

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
<https://www.epa.gov>

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Wildfire Toolkit
dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/P0/p00666.pdf

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/ForestFire

RESOURCES FOR EXTREME HEAT

Air Now – Air Quality Index (AQI) Basics
www.airnow.gov/aqi/aqi-basics/

Ready America
www.ready.gov/heat

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
www.epa.gov/natural-disasters/extreme-heat

RESOURCES FOR DROUGHT

Natural Resources Conservation Service

www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/oregon/oregon-snow-survey/drought-information

Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)

www.nrdc.org/stories/what-are-effects-climate-change

Ready Wisconsin

readywisconsin.wi.gov/be-informed/drought/

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Disaster Assistance Program

www.fsa.usda.gov/resources/programs/disaster-assistance-programs

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Drought Toolkit

dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00884.pdf

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)

dhs.wisconsin.gov/climate/drought.htm

RESOURCES FOR WINTERIZING

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov/winter-weather/about/index.html

Ready Nutrition

www.readynutrition.com/resources/checklist-for-winterizing-your-home_04012014/

RESOURCES FOR PANDEMICS OR EPIDEMICS

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov/pandemic-flu/index.html

WebMD

www.webmd.com/cold-and-flu/what-are-epidemics-pandemics-outbreaks

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)

dhs.wisconsin.gov/influenza/index.htm

Wisconsin Flu

flu.wisconsin.gov

RESOURCES FOR WINTER WEATHER, FROSTBITE AND HYPOTHERMIA

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)

www.cdc.gov/winter-weather/about/index.html

The Humane Society of the United States

www.humaneworld.org/en/resources/how-keep-pets-warm-cold-winter-weather

Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety

www.ibhs.org/ibhs-news-releases/ibhs-winter-ready-guides-provide-steps-property-owners-can-take-now-to-avoid-costly-damage-when-freezing-temps-arrive/

Ready America

www.ready.gov/winter-weather

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Winter Weather Toolkit
dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00652.pdf

Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS)
dhs.wisconsin.gov/climate/winterweather.htm

RESOURCES FOR EARTHQUAKES

Earthquake Country Alliance
<https://www.earthquakecountry.org/dropcoverholdon/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
www.fema.gov/earthquake

Ready America
<https://www.ready.gov/earthquakes>

RESOURCES FOR HURRICANES

Boat Owners Association of the United States
www.boatus.com/hurricanes/

Hurricanes: Science and Society
www.hurricanescience.org

Insurance Institute for Business & Home Safety
www.disastersafety.org/hurricane/

National Hurricane Center
www.nhc.noaa.gov

Ready America
www.ready.gov/hurricanes

RESOURCES FOR TSUNAMIS

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA)
www.tsunami.noaa.gov/
www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzR0Rt3i4kc

The Pacific Tsunami Museum
www.tsunami.org

The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
www.tsunami.gov

Ready America
<https://www.ready.gov/tsunamis>

RESOURCES FOR VOLCANOES

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
www.cdc.gov/volcanoes/safety/index.html

Ready America
www.ready.gov/volcanoes

RESOURCES FOR GLOBAL WEATHER

Global Disaster Preparedness Center
www.preparecenter.org/

World Health Organization (WHO)
[www.who.int/publications/m/item/health-emergency-and-disaster-risk-management-\(edrm\)-fact-sheets](http://www.who.int/publications/m/item/health-emergency-and-disaster-risk-management-(edrm)-fact-sheets)

RESOURCES FOR ANIMALS AND PETS

The American Humane Society Emergency Training
www.americanhumane.org/what-we-do/rescue-and-protect/emergency-training/

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)
www.aspca.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/disaster-preparedness

The American Veterinary Medical Association
<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/disaster-preparedness>

PetFinders
www.petfinder.com/dogs-and-puppies/health-wellness/seasonal-tips/disaster-preparedness-tips/

Red Rover
<https://redrover.org/pet-disaster-preparedness/>

RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN

American College of Emergency Physicians and the American Academy of Pediatrics
www.acep.org/by-medical-focus/pediatrics/medical-forms/emergency-information-form-for-children-with-special-health-care-needs/

American Academy of Pediatrics
www.aap.org/en/patient-care/disasters-and-children/disaster-management-resources-by-topic/helping-children-cope-and-adjust-after-a-disaster/?srsId=AfmBOoqK5yZOIGcLUxQF6TdKWEPOSEStivgfqgGYvt0-ZorPyoBhKHJ8

Ready America: For Kids
www.ready.gov/kids

Weather WizKids
www.weatherwizkids.com

RESOURCES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR DEAF-BLIND

American Association of the Deaf-Blind
www.aadb.org/information/emergency_preparation/emerg_plan.html

Community Emergency Preparedness Information Network (CEPIN)
www.cepintdi.org/

Disaster Preparedness and the Deaf Community For the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Latened Deaf
mn.gov/deaf-hard-of-hearing/learning-center/emergencies/
www.weather.gov/wrn/dhh-safety

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
www.fema.gov/about/offices/disability

Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA)
www.hlaawi.org/emergency-preparedness.html

National Association of the Deaf (NAD)
www.nad.org/resources/emergency-preparedness/

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA)
www.weather.gov/wrn/dhh-safety-nwr

Northeast Texas Public Health District
www.accessibleemergencyinfo.com/

Readiness Guide for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals
www.kcdhh.ky.gov/ois/emergency.html

United States Department of Justice (DOJ)
<https://archive.ada.gov/emerpreguideprt.pdf>