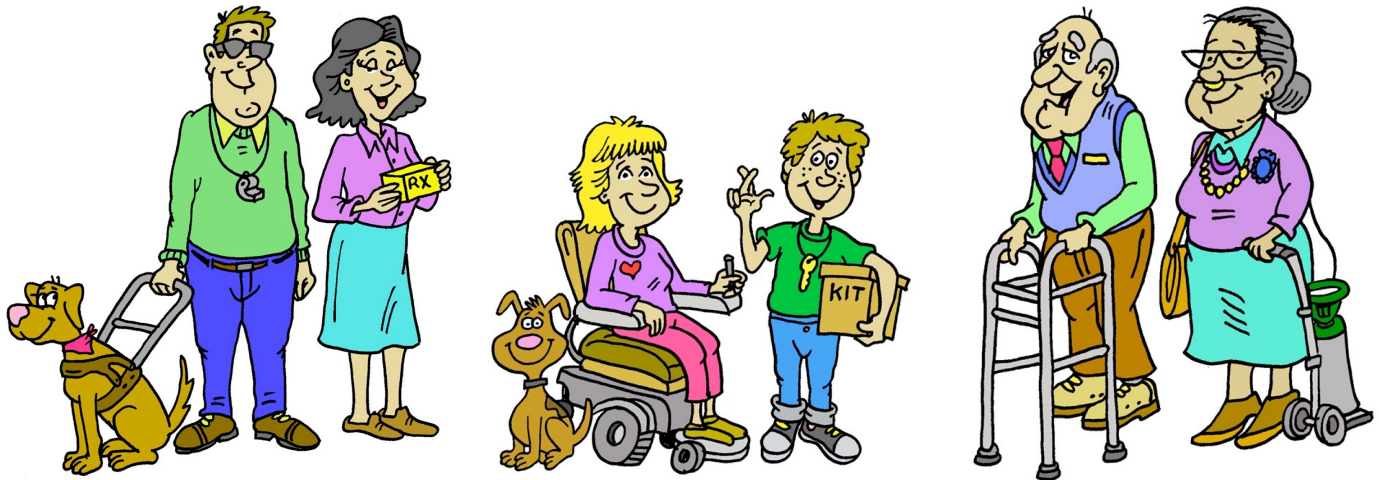




The Readys!



Emergency Preparedness Training for
People with Access and Functional Needs



Learn How The Readys Get Ready In Four Simple Steps

- BE AWARE...



Learn about emergencies you should prepare for

- PLAN...



Make a plan with your family and emergency responders

- PREPARE...



Build a kit for emergencies

- CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY...



Discover resources in your community

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Frequently Asked Questions For Organizations and Groups

1. What organizations should host the training?

Organizations who serve people with...

- Developmental Disabilities
- Mobility Impairments
- Personal Care Assistants
- School Aged Children
- Visual Impairments
- Medical Conditions
- No Transportation
- Cognitive Conditions
- Hearing Impairments
- Life Support Devices
- Aged to their Senior years
- Other Vulnerabilities

2. What are the learning objectives of the training?

Following the continuing number of natural and man-made disasters across the nation, emergency planners identified a disparity in the ability of people with access and functional needs to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. This program teaches participants to: **Be Aware, Plan, Prepare, and Connect with Community** during emergencies and disasters.

3. How many participants can attend the training?

An ideal number of participants is 20, but this may vary on the size and resources of each location.

4. Will participants receive anything at the training?

Each participant will receive a participant handbook. A disaster supply bag will also be provided depending upon available supply and collaborative funding received.

5. What does my facility need to provide to hold the training?

An accessible area with tables to accommodate the participants, and an area for computer projection.

6. Who collaborated to fund and create the training?

The Northeast Tennessee Department of Health-Division of Public Health Emergency Preparedness and The Northeast Tennessee Medical Reserve Corps Program

7. How can my facility sign up to host this FREE training, get more information, or materials?

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