

STATE OF TEXAS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE REGISTRY (STEAR)

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Do you or anyone you know need some form of assistance during times of an emergency/disaster event? The state of Texas offers Texans the option to register with the STEAR program, a FREE registry that provides local emergency planners and responders with additional information on the needs in their community.

(Texas communities use the registry information in different ways. Registering yourself in the STEAR registry DOES NOT guarantee that you will receive a specific service during an emergency. Available services will vary by community. For more information on how your community will use information in the STEAR registry, contact your local emergency management office.)

Who Should Register?

- People with Disabilities
- People with access and functional needs such as:
 - ♦ People who have limited mobility
 - ♦ People who have communication barriers
 - ♦ People who require additional medical assistance during an emergency event
 - ♦ People who require transportation assistance
 - ♦ People who require personal care assistance

How to Register

- Dial 2-1-1 or use your video phone relay option of choice to contact 211
- Printed or electronic forms (Contact your local government)

All of the information you provide will be kept **COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL.**

Required Information to Register

- Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Primary Language

Additional questions asked to capture vital information for local emergency planners and responders

- Emergency Contact Information
- Caregiver Information
- Pets
- Transportation assistance for home evacuation
- Communication Barriers
- Disability, Functional or Medical Needs

Registration is **VOLUNTARY.**

Local Emergency Management Office