

Larimer County Special Needs Registry

What is it? How will it be used?

The Larimer County Special Needs Registry is a database containing information about individuals in Larimer County with special needs who may require assistance in the event of a disaster. The information may also be used to assist emergency personnel and volunteers in providing assistance. Participation in the Special Needs Registry is voluntary. This registry is for individuals who are living on their own or with their families. This registry is not appropriate for individuals who are receiving services in a staffed personal care alternative, group home setting, host home setting, assisted living or nursing home.

How do I register? What is required?

Registration must take place on-line. When you register, you must create a unique login name and are required to supply an email address. If an individual does not have an email address, they should contact FirstCall-211 for assistance.

Who can register?

An individual can either register themselves if they have access to the internet or they can visit FirstCall-211 for assistance if they do not have access to the internet and/or an email address. A family member or caregiver can also register an individual on their behalf. Once a person is registered, they will receive a letter and emergency preparedness booklet. This letter will indicate how an individual can un-enroll in the registry if they so choose.

What if my information changes?

If information changes (i.e. address, medical information, etc.), you can update your profile by simply logging in to the Special Needs Registry and updating. If you need assistance, you can contact FirstCall-211. You will receive a yearly email reminder or letter in the mail to review your information in the database for accuracy and/or updates.

Is this information secure?

To the best of our knowledge, yes. The database will be kept on the Larimer County-wide system and will only be accessed during situations that require emergency personnel response. Additionally, FirstCall-211 staff have been trained in confidentiality.

What is the web address?

You can go to: www.larimer.org/apps/specialneeds/ or connect via www.foothillsgateway.org under the FAQ/DDD links button.

Questions?

Contact FirstCall-211 (simply dial 211 on your phone).