

Did You Know?

Nearly 30% of Mecklenburg's 65+ population has a disability serious enough to complicate emergency evacuation?
In Mecklenburg 34,000 older adults are at risk in a disaster?

Council on Aging has created the **Senior Disaster Registry** to Protect You!

What is the Senior Disaster Registry?

A free, voluntary, secure database storing information for older adults who may need assistance during a disaster.

A way to provide emergency responders with accurate information vital during a disaster.

Who Should Register?

- Frail, homebound and/or special needs adults
- People 60 years or older
- Those needing transport assistance in an emergency
- People who do not reside in long-term care facilities

How Does it Work?

Vital registrant information is stored securely and made available to emergency responders during a disaster.

In event of an emergency, registered individuals may be contacted by telephone using Mecklenburg County's emergency community notification system and given important information about emergency or evacuation plans.



Everyone is encouraged to create a personal emergency plan.

Registrants are contacted annually to update their information.

Senior Disaster Registry



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Be Prepared.
Plan for an
Emergency Now!

To register or to learn more about personal disaster preparedness, contact Council on Aging at

704.391.5216

or e-mail

SeniorRegistry@charmeccoa.org

Additional information and a

Personal Disaster Plan Checklist are available on our website:

www.charmeckcoa.org



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It's YOUR Future ... Make sure it's senior-friendly!

The Senior Disaster Registry in no way replaces the responsibility of each individual to have their own emergency plan.