SOME IMPORTANT WAYS TO PLAN FOR EMERGENCIES FOR ALL CITIZENS!

If there is an emergency such as fire, earthquake, or flood that requires you to leave your home or work, there are free mass communication systems where all land-line telephones will automatically be called with a recorded message, to tell you what to do and where to go. However, if you want to receive the same information by text messages on your cell phone or by email, you must register those. Then if there is an emergency in or near your zip code that your cell phone or email is registered to, you would be notified. REGISTER TODAY!

If you live in the City of Los Angeles, register with NOTIFY L.A. at the link below:

http://emergency.lacity.org/EOCOperations/NotifyLA/index.htm

If you live in the County of Los Angeles, register with ALERT L. A. County at the link below:

http://alert.lacounty.gov/

SNAP (Specific Needs Awareness Planning) is a way for emergency crews in Los Angeles County to find people who need extra help in a disaster, such as an earthquake, fire, or flood. It does not promise that they will come to you first, but it helps them identify people who might need extra help easier, and helps the County prepare for special needs.

Register today at:

http://snap.lacounty.gov

For all three systems, you need the internet to register. If you don't have a computer with internet or if you need help, ask a family member, friend, or caregiver!

Click on this link to see which communities are in the City of Los Angeles:
http://www.laalmanac.com/cities/ci93.htm

Click on this link to see which cities are included in Los Angeles County:
http://www.laalmanac.com/cities/

For more information, contact State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Los Angeles office - 818-543-4631 - losangeles@scdd.ca.gov