Are your documents secure?

This checklist provides information to help people with disabilities, children, the elderly and care givers collect important documents that may be very useful in the face of an emergency. While disasters and emergencies affect everyone, their impact on vulnerable populations is often compounded. By taking a few simple steps today, you can become better prepared to face the range and scope of emergencies.

To prepare, follow these three basic steps:

1. Step 1: Know your risks
2. Step 2: Make a plan
3. Step 3: Collect needed items (including the documents on this checklist) to implement your plan in case of an emergency.

*Once at an emergency shelter, documents should be kept secure and in your possession at all times.*

For more information on disaster preparation for people with disabilities in your area, contact Iris Green or Curtis Hill at Disability Rights North Carolina at 919-856-2195 or 877-235-4210 or visit our website at www.disabilityrightsnc.org.

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