

HURRICANE REGISTRY

FOR THOSE WITH FUNCTIONAL, ACCESS, OR MEDICAL NEEDS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible for the Hurricane Registry?

Residents in Bryan, Camden, Chatham, Effingham, Glynn, Liberty, Long, and McIntosh counties who have functional or access needs, including children or adults with physical, sensory, or intellectual disabilities who need assistance with activities of daily living, including eating, taking medication, dressing, bathing, communicating, transferring from bed to chair and chair to bed, and toileting OR residents who have medical needs including those who need the help of trained medical professionals for things like IV medication or who may be dependent on a respirator or other medical equipment AND have NO OTHER way to evacuate.

Who is NOT eligible for the Hurricane Registry?

Anyone who lives in a nursing home, assisted living, or personal care facility is not eligible for the Hurricane Registry and must follow their facility's emergency plan. Also, those who are receiving in-home care through the VA or hospice are not eligible for the Hurricane Registry, as they require a higher level of care.

How do you apply?

Residents must apply to the Hurricane Registry. To apply, call toll-free 1-833-CHD-REGISTRY (1-833-243-7344) and follow the phone prompts for your county. Applications can be picked up at your health department or downloaded at CoastalHealthDistrict.org/registry. They must be completed and dropped off or faxed to your local health department.

When can I apply?

Applications are taken year-round. However, it is important to note that Hurricane Registry applications will stop being accepted 72 hours prior to the arrival of tropical storm force winds.

