HURRICANE REGISTRY

FOR THOSE WITH FUNCTIONAL, ACCESS, OR MEDICAL NEEDS

IF A HURRICANE WERE COMING, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO LEAVE?

What is the Registry?

The Hurricane Registry is a list maintained by all eight counties in the Coastal Health District. The list includes residents with functional needs or healthcare conditions that limit their ability to travel independently and require paratransit or similar transportation services (and have no other resources such as family members, neighbors, or friends) to help them evacuate if a hurricane is threatening.

How do you get on the Registry?

You must apply to be on the Registry. You can apply by downloading the application at CoastalHealthDistrict.org/registry or by calling 1-833-CHD-REGISTRY (1-833-243-7344) and following the phone prompts. You can also get an application at your health department.

What else do I need to know?

- Anyone in a nursing home, assisted living facility, or personal care home is not eligible for the Registry and must follow their facility's emergency plan.
- The time to apply for the Registry is BEFORE a storm is approaching. Registry applications will stop being accepted 72 hours prior to the arrival of tropical storm force winds.
- Registry clients with functional or access needs may be evacuated to a safe inland shelter. Registry clients with medical needs may be evacuated to a pre-identified safe location. Destinations for all Registry clients may be several hours away.

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