

**SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER AND
EVACUATION TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER KIT CHECKLIST**

In an emergency evacuation, if you have a medical condition that requires basic medical assistance and monitoring, but does not require hospitalization, a Special Needs Shelter may be appropriate for you. Preregistration is important and encouraged, to ensure that you are ready for evacuation and sheltering in the event of an emergency in Broward County. Family members and caregivers are encouraged to accompany you. Use this checklist to help you prepare a Special Needs Shelter Kit that will make your stay as comfortable as possible.

PLEASE KEEP THIS CHECKLIST WITH YOUR IMPORTANT PAPERS.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	PERSONAL ITEMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries and/or chargers for electric wheelchair or scooter <input type="checkbox"/> Repair kit for electric wheelchair or scooter <input type="checkbox"/> Cane, folding mobility cane or walker <input type="checkbox"/> Catheter supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Glucose meter/strips/lancets <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin/syringes <input type="checkbox"/> Other insulin supplies <input type="checkbox"/> "Sharps" container <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of specific medical information (including provider contact information) <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit <input type="checkbox"/> List of current medications and at least a 7-day supply of them <input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizers if needed <input type="checkbox"/> Ostomy supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Oxygen supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Wound care supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Body wipes <input type="checkbox"/> Brush/comb <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant <input type="checkbox"/> Eyeglasses <input type="checkbox"/> ID with current address <input type="checkbox"/> Important papers <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (durable) <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/shampoo <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste/toothbrush <input type="checkbox"/> Towel(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Undergarments/socks <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth(s)
	BEDDING
<p align="center">FOOD ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Non-perishable dietary items <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks or other comfort foods <input type="checkbox"/> Special dietary foods, if required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> For caregiver or family member (s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Air mattress or cot and bedding <input type="checkbox"/> Portable lawn or lounge chair <input type="checkbox"/> For Special Needs Clients: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding (Medical Cot is Provided) <input type="checkbox"/> Portable lawn or lounge chair
	INFANT CARE
<p align="center">ENTERTAINMENT ITEMS AND PERSONAL EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone and charger <input type="checkbox"/> Games and/or reading materials (e.g. magazines and books) <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight <input type="checkbox"/> Dentures <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing aids and extra batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Pair of heavy gloves to use while maneuvering a wheelchair over glass and debris <input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19 related items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Masks, gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Disinfecting wipes, sanitizers, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Baby wipes <input type="checkbox"/> Diapers <input type="checkbox"/> Formula/food <input type="checkbox"/> Blankets, sleeping items <input type="checkbox"/> Medication (If infant is prescribed any)
	SERVICE ANIMAL SUPPLIES
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Food, dishes, and medicines <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic bags, disposable gloves, and other necessary supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Toy for the animal (if needed) <p align="center">THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SHELTER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Pets nor Emotional Support Animals (ONLY Service Animals) Proof of vaccinations may be required</i> ❖ <i>Firearms or Weapons</i> ❖ <i>Alcoholic Beverages or Illegal Drugs</i> ❖ <i>Perishable Food Items</i>

**SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CALL BROWARD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION AT 954-831-3902**