

Lake County Special Needs Registry

The [Lake County Office of Emergency Management](#) is **encouraging residents with medical or functional needs** to sign up for the **Special Needs Registry** before severe weather hits.

This free service helps local officials plan to ensure **eligible full- and part-time residents** get the right assistance during hurricanes and other emergencies.

Quick Details:

- **Who qualifies:** Residents of any age with specific medical or functional needs.
- **How it works:** After you apply, the Florida Department of Health reviews your application to match you with the safest evacuation option (like a Special Needs Shelter or Acute Care).

"The registry gives us the opportunity to make contact with you... we can make sure that we get you and your family the resources that you might need."

— Megan Milanese, OEM Director

How to Register

If you or a family member could use extra support during an emergency, register today or reach out to Lake County Emergency Management for help applying:

 [Register Online Here](#)

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https://www.midfloridanewspapers.com/clermont_sun/news/lake-county-officials-encourage-residents-with-special-needs-to-register-before-an-emergency/article_609e169e-517a-43f1-9c20-05b6079cc865.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=user-share

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