

Due to the time required to safely and efficiently evacuate the people with Special Needs population, the evacuation process will be executed well in advance of an impending disaster. You must be ready to evacuate when told to do so by emergency officials.

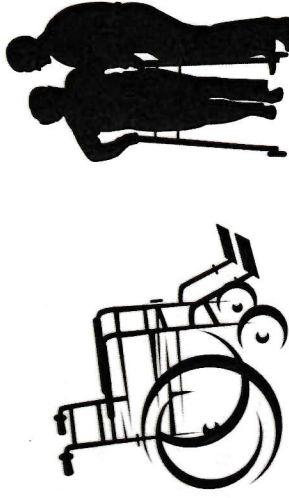
Remember, pets are not allowed in emergency public shelters. Make arrangements for them ahead of time. Ask your veterinarian about pet sheltering.

To register for the Special Needs Assistance Program you must fill out a form and return it to our office. It is important that you fill out the form in its entirety, including your signature at the end of the form. Your signature pre-authorizes emergency responders to enter your home during a post-disaster search and rescue activities. To obtain this form and/or more information, please contact:

**Marion County**  
**Emergency Management**  
**P. O. Box 1987**  
**Ocala, FL 34478**  
**Phone #369-8100**  
**Fax #369-8101**

**DO NOT CALL 911 FOR  
INFORMATION.  
USE 911 ONLY FOR  
EMERGENCIES.**

# **DISASTER PLANNING FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**



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