Why is SNAP important for me?

You may be very self-sufficient, and have a strong support system, but in a natural or man-made disaster, that independence could be threatened. SNAP is an important tool to help you prepare yourself — before a disaster happens. Register with SNAP to let emergency planners and responders know what kind of extra help you might need.

What will SNAP do for me?

When you register with SNAP, your registration information will be included in disaster plans and maps which emergency planners and responders can access when disaster strikes. Another reason to register is the valuable preparedness information you can get at the SNAP website.

SNAP does not guarantee priority service to those who register, but SNAP does give emergency planners and responders an additional tool to identify, locate and assist people with disabilities or health conditions during a natural or man-made disaster.

It's a SNAP to register at http://snap.lacounty.gov.

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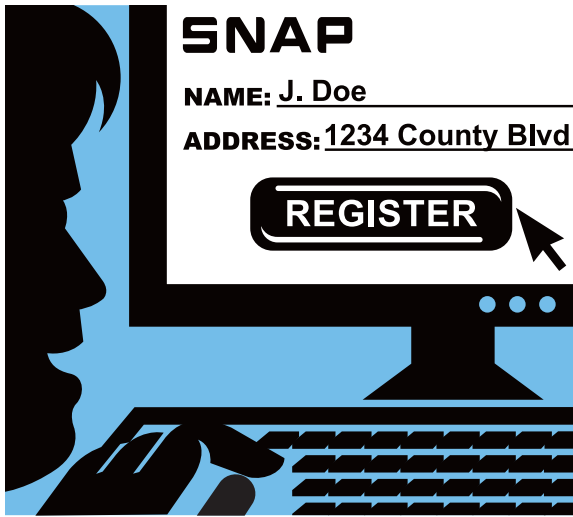**211 Los Angeles County**
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Will YOU be prepared when disaster strikes?

Add to your support system by registering with SNAP, Los Angeles County's voluntary disaster registry.

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REGISTER

What is SNAP?

- **SNAP** stands for **S**pecific **N**eeds **A**wareness **P**lanning.
- **SNAP** is a voluntary disaster registry.
- **SNAP** can help emergency personnel find people who <u>may</u> need additional assistance in a disaster.

Preparing for disasters in Los Angeles County can be a SNAP.

Registering with SNAP is a simple and key step <u>you</u> can take to prepare yourself for natural and man-made disasters. SNAP can also provide you with helpful information to assist you and your family in preparing for disasters in Los Angeles County.

Plan how you will be able to evacuate during a disaster. **Prepare** yourself and your family with disaster kits for your home and car. **Register with SNAP!**

Is SNAP for me?
Ask yourself these questions:

- Do I have a permanent or temporary disability?
- Do I need help to get out of my home safely during a disaster?
- Do I need assistance to travel to an emergency evacuation center?
- Do I need extra help taking care of myself in my home or an evacuation center?
- Do I need extra help because of my disability to care for myself alone for several days ?
- Do I need assistive equipment that uses electricity?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions you should register with SNAP. If you answered "no" to these questions, find great preparedness information at <u>www.ESPfocus.org</u>.

SNAP registrations can be made on an individual basis or as a group.
If you don't have access to the Internet, or if you need assistance with registration, ask a <u>family member, friend or caregiver</u> to do the registration for you.

Don't delay. Register today at http://snap.lacounty.gov.

How do I register?
Go to **http://snap.lacounty.gov** *and click on "Register Now." Choose "Individual" or "Group" and get started.*

Step #1 Enter your home address.
Step #2 Enter your name and contact information.
Step #3 Enter "Your Emergency Contacts."
Step #4 Identify your immediate and long-term needs and concerns for evacuating, or for sheltering safely in place.
Step #5 Create a username and password and click **"Register."**
Be sure to update your registration information annually or when your information changes.

Your SNAP information is secure,
and will be used only if there is a disaster in Los Angeles County. Only authorized emergency personnel will have access to SNAP.

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