

RECEIVE MESSAGES FROM CodeRED

Suffolk County is using CodeRED, a high-speed mass notification system to contact Suffolk Residents in the event of an actual or impending emergency. CodeRED can deliver customized recorded emergency messages directly to Suffolk County homes and business. CodeRED also has high speed email and text messaging capabilities.

Sign up to receive **Emergency Notifications** at the link provided at the County's website:

www.suffolkcountyny.gov



JEEP Applications are Available!

Phone

Emergency Management 631-852-4900

Handicapped Services 631-853-8333
(Voice)

Handicapped Services 631-853-5658
(TTY)

Mail

Office of Emergency Management
P.O. Box 127
Yaphank, NY 11980-0127

Department of Handicapped Services
North County Complex, Bldg. 158
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099

Online

Visit our website and print out the current form. Website Address: www.suffolkcountyny.gov and click "Emergency Services." Under the Emergency Management section, visit the "Joint Emergency Evacuation Program (JEEP)" and print the JEEP Application at the bottom.

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EVACUATION ASSISTANCE

**FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS**



For Persons with Special Needs

When a disaster strikes, shelter and transportation assistance may be available to eligible disabled individuals who have no other way to evacuate their homes. In the event of a natural or man-made disaster, the Department of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services (FRES) will coordinate assistance to eligible disabled residents.

JEEP is a database of individuals who require emergency evacuation assistance during disasters. To be eligible for this program, you must be so disabled or frail that you are unable to leave your residence without emergency assistance. If you do not plan ahead, last minute evacuation may be impossible.

What Does JEEP Do for Me?

When your application is approved, you will be informed about:

- Which services you may be eligible to receive.
- Your responsibility in having a personal emergency evacuation plan.
- What you will need to bring to a shelter, e.g. your walker, wheelchair etc.
- If you are assigned transportation, how transportation will be provided to you.
- The need to listen to the radio or watch TV for information regarding evacuation to shelters and times that transportation will start.



Where Would I Go During an Emergency Evacuation?

Depending on your medical needs, you will be taken to one of three types of shelters;

- Medical Management Facility intended for seriously ill people who, under normal conditions, would require hospitalization;
- Special Needs Shelter for the well-being of medically dependent people who do not require hospitalization; or
- General Population Shelter.