

Considerations for Evacuation

If you have Children in School or Child Care

As with other emergencies, most schools in the EPZ will be conducting an early release of students. If for some reason, evacuation of a community is ordered and conducted before children can be reunited with their families, transportation to the identified reception center for the town will be arranged with the school.

If You Have Individualized Needs

- **Good Neighbor Assistance:** If your neighbors, relatives or co-workers might need help evacuating, please check on them. Do not use the telephone unless it is the only practical way to check.

If they need help you cannot give, call your local EOC listed on page 2.

- **Patients in Hospitals and Nursing Homes:** There are emergency plans in place to protect patients in hospitals and nursing homes in the EPZ. Further information can be provided by the individual hospitals and nursing homes. Contact them prior to an incident to learn about their emergency plans.
- **People in Need of Transportation:** Buses will take people who do not have Transportation to the reception center for their city or town. Information on bus routes is on pages 35-52 of this calendar.
- **People with Disabilities and Access/Functional Needs:** People with Disabilities and Access/Functional Needs who have sent in the Emergency Assistance Card to the NH Department of Safety,

Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management this year will be notified by local emergency workers. Anyone who has not sent in the card requesting assistance should call their local emergency operations center for help (See page 2 for phone numbers).

If you have a disability or access/functional need, please fill out and return the Emergency Assistance Card **each year** even if none of your information has changed. The information will be kept confidential and used for emergency planning only.

- **People at Beaches:** In an emergency, State and local beaches could be closed. People at the beach should leave those areas and go back to their lodgings or homes. This action could be taken as a precaution, even if no emergency actions are needed by the general public. Sirens will alert people at the beaches about the emergency procedures they should follow. Once in a safe place, people should tune into the EAS Station.

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Plan in Advance to Evacuate Your Pets

If you go, they go. Do not leave your pets behind. It is possible that only service animals will be allowed inside the reception center. Pet owners should be aware in advance of places outside of the emergency planning zone that will accept pets. There may be shelters available for household pets.

Prepare an emergency kit for your household pets: collar, leash, 3-day supply of food, bowls, litter boxes, current photos, and one-week supply of necessary medications for your pet. Proof of current rabies vaccination will be required for admission to any shelter. Use a pet carrier for each pet to make transport easier.

NH RSA 167-D:1: "Service animal" means any dog individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability, including a physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual, or other mental disability. Other species of animals, whether wild or domestic, trained or untrained, are not service animals for purposes of this definition.

Visit www.readynh.gov for additional emergency preparedness information.