



A Spina Bifida Association of the Tri-State Region
TELECONFERENCE
 for the New Jersey Disability Community

PLAN NOW :
Emergency Preparedness
CAN HELP SAVE LIVES

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Wed. ~ Sept. 19, 2007
8:00 PM

September is National Emergency Preparedness Month!

- Emergencies can happen to anyone at any time with little or no warning.
- Individuals with disabilities are more vulnerable than the average person at such times due to their special needs.
- Imagine you suddenly find yourself in a crisis situation without access to customary supports . . . Time is of the essence, but panic, confusion and chaos seem overwhelming. Would you know what to do?
- Having an Emergency Preparedness Plan can help you respond effectively to recover from an emergency.
- **Please join us to find out how to plan for these vitally important circumstances.**

*****There will also be an *Emergency Preparedness Technical Assistance Teleconference on Oct. 2nd* at 8:00pm *****
 to provide follow-up support to individuals/families in developing their own personal Emergency Preparedness plans.

- **Registration is free but required.**
- A teleconference is an interactive workshop presented via telephone conference call. No special equipment is required. Simply dial in from your home phone.
- *Participants from the Spina Bifida Association Tri-State Region may dial in toll-free.*
- For *non-SBATSR* participants the only cost is your long distance carrier's regular charge for your call. Low-cost phone cards also may be used to access the teleconference.
- * **You will be notified of dial-in numbers and handout materials prior to the teleconference.**

For further information, please contact Betty McLaughlin at bmclaughlin@sbatsr.org or 856.825.0838.

Emergency Preparedness Teleconferences Registration Form

*** Please indicate whether you are registering for only 9/19, or both the 9/19 & 10/2 events: September 19th October 2nd ***

Name: _____

Please Check: Individual with Disability Parent/Family Member Professional: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

How did you hear about this teleconference? _____

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