

emergency REDiPlan

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for people with
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Emergency Management Queensland has joined with Australian Red Cross to provide a Queensland version of the booklet:

emergency REDiPlan: Household preparedness for people with a disability, their families and carers.

This booklet provides information on the four steps to prepare for emergencies and is tailored to meet specific needs of people with a disability. These include:

1. Be informed
2. Make a plan
3. Get an emergency kit
4. Know your neighbours

Copies of the booklet have been provided to all local libraries in Queensland.

A downloadable version of the booklet is available from www.disaster.qld.gov.au along with copies of the emergency planning workbook pages from the booklet.

Follow the links to **Be Prepared** web pages.

How can you use this resource?

If you have a disability, you can use the step by step approach to assist in:

- establishing your support network
- being informed of hazards, local support and emergency contacts
- identifying your specific needs in an emergency and developing your personal emergency plan
- deciding on appropriate items for your personal emergency kit and evacuation kit

If you work with people with a disability, you can use the booklet as a useful reference in supporting your clients to develop their own personal emergency plans, emergency kits and evacuation kits.

Additional copies of the emergency planning workbook pages for your clients to tailor for their specific emergency needs are available to download from www.disaster.qld.gov.au, follow the links to **Be Prepared**.

Additional copies of the full booklet can be obtained by contacting your local EMQ Area Office (www.emergency.qld.gov.au/emq) or your Red Cross office (www.redcross.org.au).