



When We Need You

Kentucky needs volunteers that are trained and organized.

For information about volunteer service opportunities in your community, visit the Web site of the Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dhss/kccvs>.

For other volunteer opportunities and information visit:

- Citizen Corps Councils <http://www.citizen corps.gov>
- Medical Reserve Corps <http://www.medicalreservecorps.gov>
- Volunteers In Police Service <http://www.policevolunteers.org>
- The National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster (<http://www.nvoad.org>)
- Technical Assistance (VITA) (<http://www.enterpriseworks.org>)

What You Can Do To Prevent, Prepare and Cope

- Have a family emergency plan
- Create an emergency communication plan in case family members are separated
- Know evacuation/escape routes in your community
- Create a disaster supply kit (three-day supply of food & water, clothing, blankets, first aid kit/prescription medicines, battery-powered radio and flashlight & batteries, candles/matches, extra set of car keys and eyeglasses, cash or traveler's checks)
- Write down health information on all family members
- Plan for pets or service animals (they may not be permitted in public shelters)
- Identify neighbors who may need your help



When You Need Us

Emergency/ Hotline phone numbers

Poison Control Hotline
800-222-1222

Disease Reporting Hotline
888-973-7678

Emergency and DUI Hotline
800-222-5555

Kentucky Traffic and Travel Information
In-state Toll Free Dial 511 or Outside KY 866-737-3767

KSP Missing Persons Hotline
800-543-7723

Kentucky Department for Public Health
502-564-3970

Cabinet for Health and Family Services Office of Communications
502-564-6786

Division of Emergency Management
800-255-2587 or 502-564-7815

Local Public Health Department

Hospital

Local American Red Cross

Local Police Department/Sheriff

Doctor

Local Fire Department

Disaster Information Web sites:

Commonwealth News Center <http://kentucky.gov/Newsroom>

Kentucky Division of Emergency Management <http://kyem.dma.ky.gov>

Kentucky Department for Public Health Preparedness Branch
<http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/epi/preparedness>

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security <http://homelandsecurity.ky.gov>

Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board <http://kccrb.ky.gov>

Weather and Road Information <http://www.511.ky.gov>

Kentucky State Police <http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/contact.htm>

Federal Emergency Management Agency <http://www.fema.gov>

Citizen Corps <http://citizen corps.gov>

Department of Homeland Security <http://www.ready.gov>

Department of Health and Human Services <http://www.hhs.gov>

National Weather Service <http://www.nws.noaa.gov>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.bt.cdc.gov>

American Red Cross <http://www.redcross.org>

Disaster Plan Information

Emergency meeting place _____
 Right outside your home (in case of fire): _____
 Outside your neighborhood (in case you cannot return home): _____
 Name of local contact: _____
 Home phone: _____
 Cell/mobile: _____

Immediate Family
 Mother Work: _____ Cell: _____
 Father Work: _____ Cell: _____
 Child 1 school: _____
 Child 2 School: _____
 Child 3 School: _____
 Child 4 School: _____
 Others: _____

Name of out-of-town contact: _____
 Home phone: _____
 Cell/mobile: _____

Bioterrorism

Today, public health hazards include the possibility for bioterrorism. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has identified biological agents that pose the greatest threats. Exposure to any of these agents requires immediate medical attention.

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Disease	Symptoms	Treatment
Anthrax	Inhaled- severe breathing problems; Skin- sores with black centers; Ingested- nausea, abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting.	Antibiotics
Smallpox	High fever, rash that spreads from face, arms and legs to the trunk of the body.	No treatment, but vaccine provides good protection even after exposure; isolation
Plague	Fever, headache, coughing up blood and pneumonia.	Antibiotics must be given within 24 hours of onset of symptoms
Tularemia, or rabbit fever or deer fly fever	Similar to cold or influenza – sudden fever, diarrhea, headache, body aches, dry cough and weakness.	Antibiotics
Botulinum toxin	Increasing muscle paralysis, dry mouth, blurred vision.	Antitoxin can reduce the severity of the disease, but cannot reverse the paralysis
Viral hemorrhagic fevers	High fever, dizziness, muscle aches, exhaustion, bleeding in internal organs, under the skin and from eyes, ears, nose and other orifices.	Vaccines for some VHF's, but no treatment for others, only supportive therapy

For Those with Special Needs

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION SERVICES

Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 V/T 502-573-2604
 V/T 800-372-2907
<http://kcdhh.ky.gov>

Association of the Deaf
<http://www.kydeaf.org>

Kentucky Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
<http://www.kyrid.org>

School for the Deaf
 859-239-7017
<http://www.ksd.k12.ky.us>

TEXT TELEPHONE/TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR THE DEAF:

Kentucky Assistive Technology Service (KATS) Network
Charles McDowell Rehabilitation Center
 502-429-4484
 TDD: 800-327-5287
<http://www.katsnet.org>

PUBLIC TDD/TTY TELEPHONE LOCATIONS:

Northern Kentucky University/Campus Library
 Remke's Market/Ft. Mitchell, Ky.
 Riverside Market/Dayton, Ky.

SERVICES FOR RURAL RESIDENTS

Kentucky State University Cooperative Extension Program
 502-597-6310

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

Kentucky Department for the Blind
 800-222-1215
<http://www.blind.ky.gov>

Kentucky Assistive Technology Service (KATS) Network
Charles McDowell Rehabilitation Center
 502-429-4484
 TDD: 800-327-5287
<http://www.katsnet.org>

Kentucky School for the Blind

502-897-1583
 Fax: 502-897-2994

INTERPRETATION SERVICES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

Louisville Metro Office for International Affairs
 502-574-1432

Personal Health Information

Date of Birth	Weight	Height	Blood type
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Medications/allergies: (name, dosage and frequency)

Medical conditions:

Closest Hospital:

Family physician: _____ Family dentist: _____

Office Phone _____ Office Phone _____

On Call Phone _____ On Call Phone _____