# **Disaster Preparation and Response Links**

### Be prepared!

- Get a Game Plan for Special Needs from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
- OCDD Hurricane Resource Documents provides information specific to people with disabilities from the Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities
- <u>Louisiana Guide to Supports & Services</u> for Individuals with Disabilities, Elders and Their Families Effected by Disasters
- Get a Game Plan from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

**Volunteer:** Click here to get involved.

#### **Evacuation and Shelter Information**

- For shelter information, go to <u>Red Cross</u>.
- The Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD) provides assistance for people with developmental disabilities, providers and advocates needing assistance during recovery and/or sheltering.
  - Call 1-866-783-5553 for shelter information.

## Additional emergency information is available at:

- Louisiana emergency website
- Department of Health and Hospitals Emergency Links and Resources

#### **Assistive Technology and Equipment**

- Contact <u>Louisiana Assistive Technology Access Network (LaTAN)</u> for Assistive Technology (AT) needs such as wheelchairs, Augmentative/Assistive Communication (AAC) devices, and equipment. LaTAN will work to find the necessary equipment that you or your family member may need in the event your AT equipment is lost during an evacuation.
  - o Contact LaTAN at: (800) 270-6185 (Voice/TT).