## For People with Disabilities and Other Special Needs:

- Create a support network to help in an emergency.
- Tell your support network where you keep your emergency supplies.
- Give one member of your support network a key to your house or apartment.
- Participate in the Utah Special Needs Registry (see below).
- Wear medical alert tags or bracelets to help identify your disability.
- If you are dependent on dialysis or other life sustaining treatment, know the location and availability of more than one facility.
- Show others how to operate your wheelchair.
- Know the size and weight of your wheelchair, in addition to whether or not it is collapsible, in case it has to be transported.

## Additional Supplies for People with Disabilities:

- Prescription medicines, list of medications including dosage, list of any allergies.
- o Extra eyeglasses and hearing-aid batteries.
- o Extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen.
- Keep a list of the style and serial number of medical devices.
- o Medical insurance and Medicare cards.
- List of doctors, relatives or friends who should be notified if you are hurt.

## **Utah's Special Needs Registry**

This registration website allows residents with special needs an opportunity to provide confidential information to emergency response agencies so those agencies can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergencies.