



Evacuation Assistance Project

For those who need assistance evacuating during a disaster...

If you may have difficulty or need help evacuating in the event of a disaster, this project will provide the necessary support to help you evacuate and confirm your safety.

Who is Eligible?

Individuals who need assistance in the event of a disaster.

Those who have...

Long Term Care Insurance...Above Care Level 3
Physical Disability Certificate.....Degree 1 or 2
Intellectual Disability Certificate.....A1 or A2
Psychiatric Disability Certificate.....Degree 1

*You are eligible if any of the above applies to you, and you live or spend the day alone, or you live with a relative who is older than 65 years old, or live in a household with a disabled person

What kind of assistance can be received?

In the event of a disaster, assistants will provide direct support by relaying important information about the disaster to you, evacuating with you, tending to you, watching over and communicating with you as necessary throughout the day.

Think ahead!

Be prepared!

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Elderly Welfare Division Okinawa City Hall

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Those who would like to use this service must apply!

HOW TO APPLY

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Fill out the application form



Q. What if I want to use this service?

Please come to the Elderly Welfare Division where you will submit an application form. You will then receive an explanation about the service from an administrative staff member.

Q. Can I have someone else fill out the application form for me?

Yes, you can have someone else fill out the application form and complete the application process for you.

Q. What does it mean to have my name registered?

Your name will be registered on a list of those who will need assistance during a disaster. The list, which includes names, addresses, and other personal information, will be given to the local welfare commissioner who will support and assist you during a disaster.

Q. I'm worried about my personal information being disclosed...

The local welfare commissioner will submit a written oath of confidentiality regarding personal information and will take special measures to secure and protect your personal information.

Q. What's a personal plan?

A personal plan will include your personal needs during a disaster, including your physical condition, necessary medication, point of evacuation, and etc.

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Register your name



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Create a personal plan



Have you prepared your daily needs so you can evacuate safely if a disaster strikes? During a disaster, you should carry a sense of "every man for his own." Do what you can possibly do and communicate as much as you possibly can. It is your community members you will depend on during a time of disaster. Be proactive in communicating with them on a daily basis.

