



State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR)

Texas has the “State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry” (STEAR) program for citizens who would need help in an emergency to provide information on themselves, a family member, or other person. The information is put into a database accessible to emergency planners and emergency responders. Emergency Management personnel will be able to use the information in the database to respond to major emergencies such as our recent week-long freeze, or if a fire forces an evacuation of residents.

Who Should Register?

- People with disabilities
- People who are medically fragile
- People with functional needs such as:
 - o Limited mobility
 - o Communication barriers
 - o Require additional medical assistance during an emergency event
 - o Require personal care assistance
- People who require transportation assistance

Registering in STEAR **DOES NOT** guarantee you will receive a specific service during emergencies.

More information is available at: <https://www.tdem.texas.gov/response/state-of-texas-emergency-assistance-registry>

You can register online at <https://stear.tdem.texas.gov/> or by calling 2-1-1

Note that questions 20-26 on the registration form ask for personal medical information. By registering in STEAR you are consenting to sharing your information with first responders and other state agencies during a disaster or planning for one.

Please contact TLVFD Emergency Management Coordinators if you have questions or need help.

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