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Special Needs and Transportation Assistance

Any resident with Special Needs must call the Department of Health & Hospitals Hotline in Thibodaux at (985) 447-0916 to pre-register. Even if you have called the Lafourche Parish EOC with your information, you still must call the DHH Hotline to pre-register.

Any resident, including those with Special Needs, can call the Lafourche Parish EOC for transportation assistance, if you have not already done so. These residents must call (985) 537-7603 as soon as possible to provide your information if you need transportation assistance.

All "Special Needs" residents requesting transportation assistance from the Parish **MUST** be accompanied by a caregiver. Be sure to have all medications with you along with any other supplies recommended by DHH.

All residents utilizing parish transportation should bring items such as a five-day supply of food and water per person, money, identification and important papers, bedding and clothing, medications and first aid, personal hygiene products, toiletries and any other necessities.