

HLAA -Wisconsin

HLAA Wisconsin, the state affiliate of the national HLAA organization, shares information, and provides education, advocacy, and peer support to people with hearing loss, their families, friends, employers and others. HLAA advocates for communication access in all places where hearing is necessary for full participation.



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This list was created as a guide only. Each individual, family or group will have their own personal and unique needs. This list is to be used in the event of an impending/developing crisis in which a person with hearing loss would have to evacuate from their home or temporary location.

The list assumes the worst-case-scenario which would include the following: lack of electricity, wet conditions, crowded/noisy situations, having to wait for help while outdoors, in a hospital, a temporary shelter/location, or basement.

There are various types of listings for people with hearing loss and emergencies. A number of links to these helpful sites are listed.

In a moment of a real emergency, there can be little time to think, plan or act. Learn all you can in advance to be prepared. We hope you will never need this list for an actual emergency.



Basic List:

- Paper and pad for communication needs
- Disposable batteries for hearing aids or cochlear implants
- Any/other materials that will help protect your hearing instruments from the rough elements
- Set of rechargeable batteries and rechargeable equipment
- If you have your car, remember in most circumstances, you can recharge batteries in your car with the right equipment/cords/plugs.
- Solar power bank (can be purchased on Amazon for a reasonable price.)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Medications and medication list
- Cell phone, I.D, driver's license and other essential documents
- List of emergency contact numbers (on paper in case you have no access to a phone)
- Portable essential food/snacks: Crackers, power bars, water for at least 3 days.
- Small essential first aid kit either in your box/backpack or car
- Clothing and/other equipment/materials to protect yourself from the elements

LINKS, IDEAS AND RESOURCES FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:

Emergency Preparedness for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing by: Katherine Bouton:
<https://katherinebouton.com/2017/10/06/emergency-preparedness-for-the-deaf-and-hard-of-hearing/>

Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities
<https://cpd.wisconsin.gov/toolkit.htm>

Emergency Preparedness Resources for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing:
<https://momwithaprep.com/emergency-preparedness-resources-for-the-deaf/>

Disaster Preparedness Guide – Red Cross
http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/sites/default/files/public/php/332/332_brochure.pdf

Ready.gov preparedness resources and lists:
https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan?gclid=CjoKCQjwvOzOBRDGARIsAICjxodSWFcW-x9Z29ueybrfvWPo1kv8cFFb47MN_6k8nvjhHz6mZgx_HboaAuzHEALw_wcB

Emergency Preparedness Resource page HLA National Website:
<http://hearingloss.org/content/emergency-preparedness>

Emergency Preparedness info by NAD:
<https://www.nad.org/resources/emergency-preparedness/>

Captioned and signed video on emergency preparedness – Kansas City HLA website:
<https://hlaakc.com/2014/05/15/emergency-preparedness-tips-for-people-with-hearing-loss/>

Preparing a general emergency supply box from Ready.gov (captioned):
<https://youtu.be/7CTj5KZk7eg>