

STATE OF TEXAS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE REGISTRY (STEAR)

UPDATE TIME

Do you or anyone you know need some form of assistance during times of an emergency/disaster event? The state of Texas offers Texans the option to register with the STEAR program, a FREE registry that provides local emergency planners and responders with additional information on the needs in their community.

The cities of **Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Duncanville,** and **Lancaster** use your contact information to assist with wellness checks during a disaster/emergency event. The City will only save information from accounts updated within the **last 2 calendar years**. Registering yourself in the STEAR registry DOES NOT guarantee that you will receive a specific service during an emergency.

Who Should Register?

- People with Disabilities
- People with access and functional needs such as:
 - ♦ People who have limited mobility
 - ♦ People who have communication barriers
 - ♦ People who require additional medical assistance during an emergency event
 - ♦ People who require transportation assistance
 - ♦ People who require personal care assistance

How to Register

- <https://STEAR.tdem.texas.gov>
- Dial 2-1-1 or use your video phone relay option of choice to contact 211

Additional questions asked to capture vital information for local emergency planners and responders

- Emergency Contact Information
- Caregiver Information
- Pets
- Transportation assistance for home evacuation
- Communication Barriers
- Disability, Functional or Medical Needs

Registration is **VOLUNTARY**.

All of the information you provide will be kept **COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL**.

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