

## CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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### **If you or a family member have special needs – leave before a mandatory evacuation**

When a hurricane threatens, make special plans for babies, the elderly, and persons with special medical needs.

It will take much longer to travel during a mandatory evacuation. Make travel easier on them by leaving early.

If you are traveling with babies, the elderly or family members with special health care needs remember the special supplies and equipment they will need for several days.

If you have any special health care needs, and you can travel on your own, it's a good idea to leave ahead of the crowd. If you depend on special medical equipment, you may also want to leave before a mandatory evacuation is ordered.

Make sure you've got special medical supplies and equipment in your emergency preparedness kit.

For more information, contact the New Orleans Public Information center by dialing 3-1-1 or 1-877-286-6431. For TTY service dial 1-800-981-NOLA (6652)