

EMERGENCY TIPS FOR PEOPLE WITH COMMUNICATION AND SPEECH RELATED DISABILITIES

DATE COMPLETED

ACTIVITIES

How Will You Communicate?

Store Communication Aids in all Emergency Kits.

Complete Emergency Health Information Card with Communication Information.

Batteries or Chargers for Communication Equipment.

Communication

- *Determine how you will communicate with emergency personnel, if you do not have your usual communication devices (augmentative communication device, word board, artificial larynx).*

Communication Aids

- *Store copies of a word or letter board, paper and writing materials, pre-printed messages and key phrases specific to an anticipated emergency, in all your emergency kits, your wallet, purse, etc.*

Emergency Health Information Card

- *Make sure emergency health information card explains the best method to communicate with you, i.e.: written notes, pointing to letters/words/pictures, finding a quiet place.*

Alternate Power Source

- *Obtain an alternative power source (i.e., power converter, batteries) if you use a computer or laptop computer as a means of frequent communication.*