

C-MIST CARD

Fill out the form below and keep it with you at all times. In an emergency, if you need help from Emergency Social Services, this card is a quick checklist to ensure your needs are communicated. Information provided to the responder is confidential and used only for its intended purpose.



*Cut along the dotted line. KEEP IN WALLET.
Check the boxes below and list important items that you use on a daily basis.
This information is to be used in the event of an emergency.*



EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES C-MIST CARD

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Emergency Contact #: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

YOUR SUPPORT NEEDS (BY CATEGORY)

Communication: _____

Medical: _____

Independence: _____

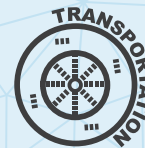
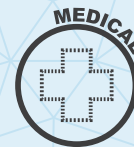
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Transportation: _____

C-MIST

People with functional needs may have limitations in a number of areas, such as hearing, seeing, mobility, learning, speech, language and understanding.

The functional needs approach to emergency response is a new way of helping people and making sure their needs are met by looking at the five key areas of C-MIST:



For more information on Emergency Preparedness tips for people with disabilities, visit:

www.surrey.ca/sep

or contact:

accessibility@surrey.ca

In Vancouver: 604 660-2421

Elsewhere in BC: 1-800-663-7867

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In the event of an emergency, this information is to be used by responders to assist you with your personal and medical needs.

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COMMUNICATION

Low-literacy or limited or no ability to hear, speak, read or limited understanding



MEDICAL

Managing health conditions, require medications, specialized services, or medical devices



INDEPENDENCE

Require assistive devices such as mobility aids, communication aids etc.



SUPERVISION

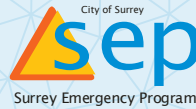
Require assistance for mental health conditions (including multiple disability dynamics - ie. developmental disabilities combined with mobility challenges.) Requires support worker or attendant



TRANSPORTATION

Cannot drive due to various reasons (no vehicle, disability, etc.)

EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES (ESS)



Emergency Social Services (ESS) is an emergency response program which provides for the various short term needs of evacuees in a disaster or emergency situation. The ESS team will provide you with basic essentials, such as food, clothing, and lodging.

Having a C-MIST card allows emergency response workers to quickly assess your needs and assist by supplying specialized services, like providing wheelchairs or other assistive devices.

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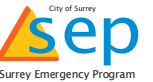


www.disabilityalliancebc.org



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List any organizations that have additional information about your support needs.
For example: Community Living BC, CNIB, BC Housing etc.



Organization Name	Contact Name	Contact Phone

I, _____, hereby authorize the release of my information to above indicated organizations.

Signature: _____

Date: _____