

Communication or Speech Limitations

BEFORE A DISASTER HAPPENS...

Figure out how you will let emergency personnel know what you need if you do not have communication devices with you (word boards, augmentative communication devices, artificial larynx, etc.).

Store pads of paper and pens, copies of letter/word boards, or any other communication aids you believe you might need in all of your emergency kits.

Make sure your Medical Information List explains the best way to communicate with you.

If you use a computer frequently as a means of communication, make sure you have an alternative power source in your emergency kits.

ITEMS TO ADD TO EMERGENCY KITS

Low Tech Communication Aids:

- Dry erase board
- Laminated alphabet boards
- Laminated communication board
- Paper and pens