

2023 Missouri Disaster Preparedness Survey

How prepared are you for a disaster?

The 2023 Missouri Disaster Preparedness Survey is being conducted to determine how prepared people with disabilities are for a disaster.

The short survey asks about:

- your past experiences,
- how prepared you are now,
- and what could help you be more prepared for disasters in the future.

The survey is being conducted by the Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council (MODDC) during National Preparedness Month.

Your feedback will help MODDC identify gaps so we can work to improve the preparedness level of people with disabilities in our state. This could include:

- educating policymakers,
- developing trainings,
- or sharing resources so you can be more prepared.

The deadline to complete the survey is September 30, 2023.

The survey is open to people with disabilities, family members, Direct Support Professionals, and more.

Questions with an asterisk (*) are required to include your survey.

If you would like the survey in an alternative format, please email <u>missouriddcouncil@gmail.com</u> or call 800-500-7878.

Once you have completed this survey, please provide your answers by

- email: missouriddcouncil@gmail.com
- telephone: 800-500-7878
- mail to:
 - Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council
 P.O. Box 687
 Jefferson City, MO 65102

You can scan the QR code with your smartphone to take the survey online.



Your Experiences with Disasters

1. What county do you live in?*

2. What disasters have you experienced? Check all that apply.*

Floods

Tornadoes

Strong Storms

Straight-line Winds

Extreme Heat

Ice Storms

House Fire

None

Other (please specify)

3. How did the disaster(s) impact your life? Please share your story.

4. How prepared were you for the disaster(s) you experienced?*

I was not prepared at all

I was somewhat prepared

I was very prepared

Does not apply

5. What types of disasters concern you now? Check all that apply.*

Floods

Tornadoes

Strong Storms

Straight-line Winds

Extreme Heat

Ice Storms

House Fire

None

Other (please specify)

How Prepared Are you?

- 6. If a disaster happened today, how prepared would you be to deal with it?*
 - I am not prepared at all
 - I am somewhat prepared
 - I am very prepared
 - Does not apply
- 7. Do you have a plan in place in case a disaster strikes?*

Yes

No

8. If a disaster occurs and you have to shelter in place or leave your home, what do you have **on hand** to help you stay safe and healthy during the disaster? Check all that apply.*

I have a Go Bag

I have money

I have food and water

I have medications

I have medical supplies

I have an alternate power source if the electricity goes out

I don't have anything on hand

 If a disaster occurs and you have to leave your home, what do you have access to so you can safely relocate? Check all that apply.*

I have a family and/or friends who can help me

I have access to transportation

I have access to temporary housing

I don't have access to anything

What Would Help You Be More Prepared?

- 10. Would you like to learn how you can be better prepared to deal with disasters? For example, maybe you would like to learn how to build a Go Bag. Or maybe you would like to learn how find temporary housing ahead of time. If you would like to learn about how you can be more prepared for disasters, how would you prefer to receive this information? Check all that apply.
 - In-person trainings Online webinars Handbook App Mentor/peer support Monthly newsletters Other (please specify)

About You

11. I am:*

A person with a disability

A family member of a person with a disability

A friend of a person with a disability

A guardian of a person with a disability

Direct Support Professional (DSP)

Other (please specify)

12. Your contact information:

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

13. Would you like to subscribe to the MODDC Disaster Preparedness Newsletter?

Yes

No