

PrepTalks Resource Lists highlight publicly available materials that relate to the PrepTalk topic. These resources provide a more in-depth understanding of the topic to enhance the whole community discussion.

## We Succeed or Fail Together

- **[U.S. Public Health Service Access Teams \(SAT\)](https://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/planning/abc/Pages/sat.aspx)**  
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During a Presidentially-declared disaster or public health emergency, local and state emergency management channels can request a SAT under the Stafford Act, Emergency Support Function (ESF) #8 – Public Health and Medical Services, to assist local health authorities in response and/or recovery efforts. SATs are skilled at meeting the access and functional needs of at-risk individuals including planning and accessing resources for these populations.
- **[Enhancing Public Health Emergency Preparedness for Special Needs Populations: A Toolkit for State and Local Planning and Response](https://www.fema.gov/pdf/about/odc/all_hands_0411.pdf)**  
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Includes potential strategies for addressing special needs, summaries of promising practices implemented in communities across the country, information on how to select one or more practices that will work in a specific community, information on how to determine whether a practice is working, and a Web-based Geographic Information Systems (GIS) tool to identify and enumerate those with special needs in communities across the United States.
- **Federal Laws Prohibiting Discrimination in Emergency Programs on the Basis of Disability**  
Each provides affirmative obligations and prohibitions of discrimination on the basis of disability. No state or local government, or its contractors, in providing services may, by law, policy, or contract, provide services below those standards without violating federal law.
  - Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
  - Stafford Act of 1988
  - Rehabilitation Act of 1973
  - Fair Housing Act Amendments of 1988
  - Architectural Barriers Act of 1968
  - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (EHA) of 1975
  - Telecommunications Act of 1996



- **National Center for Assisted Living State Data**  
<https://www.ahcancal.org/ncal/facts/Pages/State-Data.aspx>  
Summarizes key data on assisted living residents and communities in each state, as well as the profession's economic impact.