

Accommodations for children with disabilities or chronic medical conditions.

Staff will follow the Mt. Lebanon Extended Day Program Emergency Operations Plan for all children. In addition, the following consideration and accommodations will be given to children with special needs, medical conditions and disabilities.

Staff responsible for evacuation and carrying out emergency operation plans, must:

- Be trained in evacuation procedures and informed of special care needs and equipment.
- Identify children on site with special needs, medical conditions and disabilities.
- Identify any necessary tools such as personal response plans, evacuation equipment or visual aids needed during an emergency.
- If the child is on medication, gather all medications and instructions before evacuation.
- Consider the particular needs of the child to ensure his or her safety during an emergency that includes evacuation from a room and building.
- Plan a primary and secondary evacuation route from each location the child is in during the course of the day. If located on a second floor or higher and if an elevator is not available for a non-ambulatory child, the child will be moved using a two-person lock-arm position or by having the child sit in a sturdy chair. Ambulatory aids such as wheelchairs and crutches will be moved with the child.
- Check on each special needs child to assure he/she is accounted for during an evacuation.
- Inform emergency personnel of assistance needed.