

Assistance to the disaster weak

The System of Local Aid for Vulnerable People to Disasters

In order to provide support including safety confirmation and evacuation guidance to senior citizens, the disabled and anyone needing aid in large-scale disasters (vulnerable people to disasters), Suita City is working on building a community-supported safety and security network in collaboration with community associations, voluntary disaster prevention groups and others.



What's the System of Local Aid for Vulnerable People to Disasters?

- 1 Based on the amended Disaster Countermeasures Basic Act, Suita City creates a "list of persons requiring help in disasters" that compiles the names of individuals meeting certain requirements.
- 2 Suita City sends agreement forms to those meeting the requirements for inclusion on the list, confirming their agreement with the provision of their names (on the list) to contracted local support organizations (neighborhood councils, volunteer disaster prevention organizations, etc.) in non-disaster times.
- 3 With their consent, Suita City supplies data on individuals who require assistance in a disaster to local support organizations, with whom the city has signed an agreement regarding the handling of personal information and cooperation with support activities for such individuals.
- 4 Local communities use the name list to understand who is in need of assistance. In non-disaster times, the list is used to build a framework for providing evacuation training, offers of assistance, and protective monitoring. In disaster situations, the list is used to assist with confirming individuals' safety and providing evacuation guidance.

Whom is the System Intended for?

The System is intended for persons who stay at their home and can't evacuate with the help of their families alone or can't receive help from their families, etc., and also agree to provide their personal information, such as name, address and physical conditions, etc. to the local aid providers (community associations, voluntary disaster prevention groups and evacuation supporters).

- 1 Individuals with a Physically Handicapped Certificate, grade 1 or 2
- 2 Individuals with a Rehabilitation Certificate A
- 3 Individuals with a Mental Disability Certification, grade 1
- 4 Individuals with primary nursing care requirement authorization, grades 3 to 5
- 5 Individuals aged 75 or above and living alone, or in households of only those aged 75 or above
- 6 Other types of individuals who need some kind of assistance

For details contact **Welfare Department, General Affairs Office**

Volunteer activities

"Support system for emergency volunteer activities" (Osaka)

Osaka prefecture offers support system for registered volunteer staff that engage in volunteer activities in natural disasters. The support system includes not only information service to provide information on the needs for the activities but volunteer insurance premium burden to reassure volunteer staff during operations. Register now! Come and join us as the next volunteer staff!



Registration

● The following 2 registration methods are available.

Registration method	Requirements
Advanced registration	People capable of engaging in volunteer activities in the event of a disaster (group) *Min. 5 members
Registration in the event of an emergency	People with a desire to be involved in volunteer activities (individuals and group) *For individual registration, the age limit is 15 and up.



For details contact **Risk Management Office, Disaster Response Division, Osaka Prefecture** <http://www.pref.osaka.lg.jp/shobobosai/saigai volunteer/index.html>