

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 Persons who want to receive help at the time of disasters but 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 to the local aid providers (community associations, voluntary disaster prevention groups, etc.) will apply to the City for registration.
- 2 Based on the registration application of the vulnerable people to disasters, the City prepares "Name list of vulnerable people to disasters".
- 3 Local aid groups (community associations, voluntary disaster prevention groups, etc.) who submitted agreement on cooperation for support activities in disaster, handling of personal information and other matters to the City will be furnished with information about the vulnerable people to disasters.
- 4 Each community will grasp the vulnerable people based on the name list, etc., and organize a support system for safety confirmation, evacuation guidance, information transmission and other assistance.

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 Senior citizens living alone, or belonging to a household comprising senior citizens only
- 2 Senior citizens who are alone in the daytime
- 3 Persons who need nursing care
- 4 Persons with physical or mental disability
- 5 Persons needing help for other reasons

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

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 **Crisis Management Office, Disaster Response Division, Osaka Prefecture** <http://www.pref.osaka.jp/kikikanri/keihatsu/volunteer.html> information.