ALACHUA COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM Special Needs Evacuation Packing List

If you request transportation to a Special Needs shelter, you need to bring with you personal items, medications and other supplies for daily use while you stay at the shelter. **BEFORE** transportation arrives to take you (and your caregiver, if applicable) to a shelter, you need to have the following items packed and ready, enough to last at least 48 hours:



Shelter Packing List

- 1. **Medications and Medical Supplies** Daily Prescriptions (Two-week supply. Your pharmacy records may not be available for days). Oxygen, Glasses, Hearing Aids, Walker, Wheelchair, Etc.
- 2. **Important Papers** Personal Identification, Family Phone Numbers, Copies of Prescriptions, Doctor's Name and Phone Number.
- 3. **Personal Items** -Toothbrush, Paste, Soap, Towel, Etc.
- 4. Comfort Items Blankets, Sleeping Bag & Pillow, Lightweight Folding Chair.
- 5. **Extra Clothing** Comfortable clothing.
- 6. **Special Dietary Foods** (If you have a special diet). Bring Non-Perishable Food and a Can Opener.
- 7. **Entertainment Items** Books, Magazines, Cards and Games
- 8. Flashlight, Batteries, Radio with Batteries
- ✓ Have these items packed and ready BEFORE transportation arrives for you. An evacuation process is swift and starts well in <u>advance</u> of a disaster!