

What Else Should I Know about This Program?

- R. U. OK? Is a FREE service.**
But is not a guarantee of services of any kinds.
- When the phones are out the *Citizen Corps Council* and the *CERT Team* have a back-up network in place to reach participants.
- All completed applications will be distributed to your local Fire and Ambulance service.
- The **Registry Database** will be overlaid onto the Town's computerized GIS (*Geographic Information System*) and each **R. U. OK?** home will be clearly identified.
- Each participant will receive written confirmation of receipt of their application.
- The database will be updated upon participant's written request or at least annually.



Points to Ponder:

Do you have a medication list?

- In a safe, secure place?
- Is it current? Updated?
- Easily accessible to Emergency Responders?
- In a "Vial of Life"?



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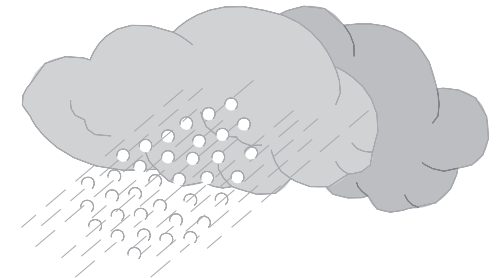


Clifton Park
citizen★**corps**
UNITING COMMUNITIES
PREPARING THE NATION

announces a
new Town-supported
program

Are You OK?
A Special Needs Registry

to help our
local residents
during emergencies –
no matter how small.



What is the R. U. OK? Program?



Neighbors – Helping Neighbors

It is a completely voluntary new program designed to enhance public safety. All emergencies begin and end locally. In the aftermath of 9-11, officials in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security endorsed local efforts to assist residents obtain emergency services.

R. U. OK? provides personalized, confidential information, through a Town maintained database, to local Fire, Police and EMS. This enables Emergency Services to respond appropriately to those residents requiring special consideration.

Who Will Benefit From This Program?

- Anyone with **limited mobility**.
- Anyone who is **hearing impaired**.
- Anyone who is **vision impaired**.
- Anyone who is **speech-impaired, non-verbal**.
- Anyone with a **physical disability**.
- Independent seniors**, living at home, without family in the area.
- Anyone having **special requirements** should a localized evacuation be necessary.
- Any household member with a **mental or emotional disability** that might impair their ability to help themselves or understand the nature of the emergency.



Criteria to Participate in R. U. OK?

- Must live in Clifton Park
- Must live at home, not in a licensed facility.

Join R. U. OK? Today! (Are You OK?)

- 1 Sign-Up** – Register your specific situation, or that of a family member in a confidential database, designed to aid our police, fire and emergency medical responders in meeting your individual needs.
- 2 Confidentiality** – Is guaranteed. The information you provide is confidential and only available to trained volunteers.
- 3** Consider the value of the “**Call & Contact**” Check-In list. During an emergency or disaster a volunteer will call you to be sure you and your home are safe and secure.



SOME FOLKS LIVE ALONE, WITHOUT ANY FAMILY NEARBY.

R. U. OK? Acts just like your family. If the power goes out during a blizzard for an extended length of time and the heat goes out, or maybe the pipes freeze? Would you like to talk to someone about that? At that time?

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Applications at:
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