

# *Emergency/ Disaster Planning Issues for Government and Public Safety Agencies*

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Emergency management planning is generalized and geared to help the largest portion of the population first, the planning for the elderly and special needs community is either nonexistent or under developed. Below are specific issues related to emergency management planning for this community that need to be addressed.

- Identification of the elderly and special needs population before an emergency/disaster.
- Access to critical information before, during, and after an event that traverse government boundaries.
- Emergency notification before, during, and after an event.
- Nonfunctional point - to - point sheltering between cities, counties, regions, and states.
- Keeping the data current through integration of existing systems & local public education programs.

The SNAPev program addresses these issues with all its features.