**Sheltering**


This document provides planning guidance that can be incorporated into existing shelter plans to state emergency managers and shelter planners to meet access and functional needs in general population shelters.

**Sheltering Disaster Plans**

Disability Policy Consultant June Isaacson Kailes provides a listing of resources and guidance on functional needs sheltering and other topics.

ARC Connection Disaster Services: Serving People with Disabilities and People with Functional and/or Access Needs in Red Cross Shelters

The Disaster Services Connection provides guidance about serving individuals with disabilities and others with functional and/or access needs in an American Red Cross shelter.

**Serving People with Functional and Access Needs in Shelters**

This is an online course to ensure shelter workers have the knowledge about people with disabilities and the people skills necessary to serve all residents in shelters.

American Red Cross: Pet Disaster Preparedness

This webpage gives information on how to prepare your pets for an emergency evacuation and to help them recover afterward.

**Animal Response Teams (ARTs)**

Animal Response Teams (ARTs) assist local, regional and state-level animal stakeholders, organizations, businesses, and individuals by improving animal emergency plans, and conducting animal activities, exercises, and responses.

Ohio Region 1 Disaster Animal Response Team (DART)

DART is a team of volunteers ready to help rescue, house and treat animals during disasters and other emergencies.

Central Ohio Animal Response Team and Ohio Regional Animal Response Team #4

This team serves 15 counties in Ohio Homeland Security Region #4 and serves as backup for the other seven Homeland Security regions.

Tri-State County Animal Response Team (CART)

Serves 31 counties in the Cincinnati Tri-State area of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Ohio Dept. of Education: SaferSchools Ohio

Information and resources for school and classroom preparedness, school crisis response plans, and school emergency response and recovery.

ADA National Network Learning Session: The latest in American Red Cross efforts to integrate people with disabilities in emergency planning and response.
State of Georgia – Functional and Access Needs Support Services Toolkit
This document provides local officials with tools to plan and provide reasonable accommodations for all citizens during disaster incidents.