



# Emergency Preparedness for Families with Children with Special Needs

## Two Dates!

**February 18, 2015, 12–1 pm** (Learning Lunch, bring your lunch with you) *and*

**February 25 6-7:30 pm** (light meal provided)

**Location:** Anchorage - Center for Human Development, 2702 Gambell Street

You must register to attend! Seating is limited! Email [rain@alaskachd.org](mailto:rain@alaskachd.org) to reserve a seat.

## Workshop Description

Are you and your family prepared for the next emergency? Here in Alaska is not “if” there is a disaster, but “when”. Families with family members who experience a disability face additional challenges in disasters. Come and get information and tools that can help you get ready. All participants will leave with an emergency “SKIP” kit, and the first stage of an emergency plan for their family.

## Workshop Objectives

- Learn about the *Get Ready Toolkit* and start to make a plan your family can use.
- Understand more about what resources are available in the community, and what individuals need to do to make sure they are prepared.

## About the Presenter

Lanny Mommsen joined the staff of the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education in April 2014 as the Health Program Manager. She serves as Project Director for the Alaska Safety Planning Empowerment Network (ASPEN) as well as Project Coordinator for the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Health and Disability grant.

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