

## KEY INFORMATION TO HAVE ON HAND TO HELP INDIVIDUALS WITH KIDNEY FAILURE DURING AN EMERGENCY OF DISASTER

### Coalition Activities & Referral Information

A comprehensive listing of activities, tools, and resources that are available and links to resources and services can be found at: << [www.kidney.org/help](http://www.kidney.org/help) >>. In the event of a disaster, call **1-888-33KIDNEY (1-888-335-4363)** for information on how to obtain the service or assistance you need.

### End Stage Renal Disease Networks

The End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Networks (under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, "CMS") will provide assistance locating a dialysis facility, transplant assistance, or needed supplies and services. The ESRD Networks are also responsible for assisting federal, state, and local emergency personnel and coordinating national response efforts when needed. While any ESRD Network can assist you, the ESRD Network that provides services in your state is most familiar with the services available and facility locations.

For a listing of all 18 ESRD Networks, the states where they provide services, and their toll free number, visit << [www.esrdnetworks.org](http://www.esrdnetworks.org) >>.

If an ESRD Network is impacted by the event, an ESRD Network will be designated to assist you. To find out which ESRD Network has been specifically designated to assist in a particular state, call the Forum of ESRD Networks at: **(866) 901-ESRD (3773)**.

### Dialysis Services

If you are trying to locate a facility to obtain dialysis services and the regular treating facility does not have back-up arrangements in place, in addition to the ESRD Networks, you can call any of the following provider organizations for help. If you previously received care in a facility that is part of particular organization, it is best to call that organization's number, as they can more easily get information from your electronic medical record. However, any of these organizations will help you, even if your facility was not part of one of the corporations listed.

<b>Davita</b>	<b>1.800.400.8331</b>
<b>FMCNA</b>	<b>1.800.626.1297</b>
<b>DCI</b>	<b>1.800.969.4438</b>

### Status of Impacted Facilities

For an on-line listing of the "open" and "closed" status of facilities in an impacted area, the services they provide, and a map to assist in locating the nearest facility, visit << [nephron.com](http://nephron.com) - or - <https://dialysisunits.com> >>.

### Transplant Assistance

For assistance related to a transplanted kidney, contact the United Network of Organ Sharing (UNOS) (patient services) at: **1.888.894.6361** or << [www.unos.org](http://www.unos.org) >>.

### Staffing Issues

For information on available volunteers, or to register as a volunteer, assistance can be found at: << [www.ANNAurse.org](http://www.ANNAurse.org) >> -or- **1.888.600.2662**.

Displaced physicians can register at: <<[www.renalmd.org](http://www.renalmd.org) >>.

### Supplies, Equipment, & Medications

A dialysis facility can obtain assistance with supplies, equipment, and medications at: << [www.amgen.com](http://www.amgen.com) >>.

### Patient Assistance

Individuals or social workers (on behalf of an individual) can find information on available supplies, equipment, food, funding, etc. at << [www.kidneyfund.org](http://www.kidneyfund.org) >> -or- **1.800.638.8299**.

