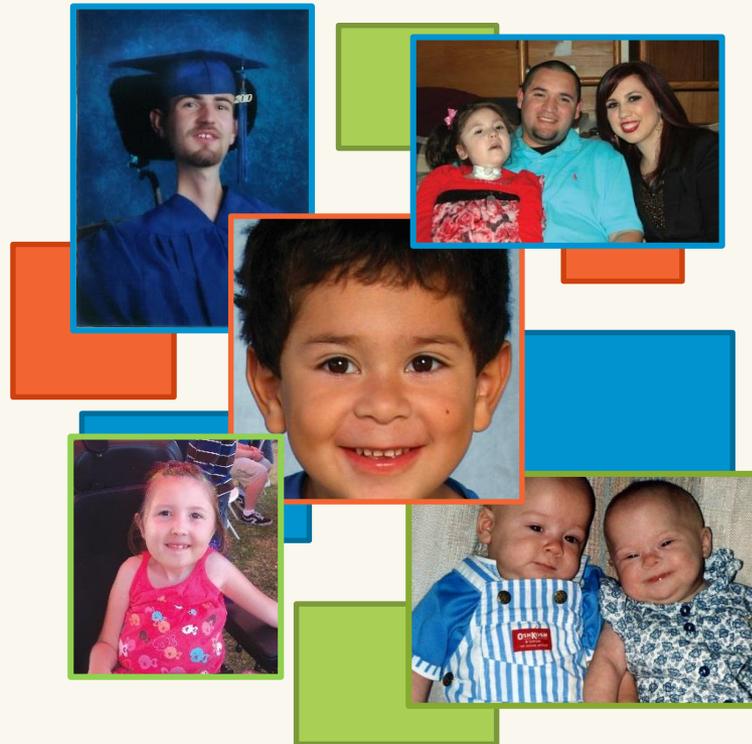




Raising Special Kids

Families Helping Families



**Impact to Families and Children, What to Expect in a
Disaster**

Supports and Services



Healthcare

**Parent to
Parent**

**Special
Education**

Statistics in Arizona

- 241,000 children with special healthcare needs reside in Arizona ages birth- 21 years
- 60% of our population reside in Maricopa County
- 144,600 approximate children in Maricopa County that have unique medical needs

Family Planning



Emergency

Practice

Preparation

Salasek Family Story



Routine Ultrasound at 22 weeks



Mobility



Barriers:

- Lifting
- Snow
- Stairs
- Flooding
- Taking the chair along
- Help

Communication

Barriers:

- Person unable to share fears and needs

Types:

- Sign language
- Dynovox
- iPad
- Pic Exch System



Service Dogs

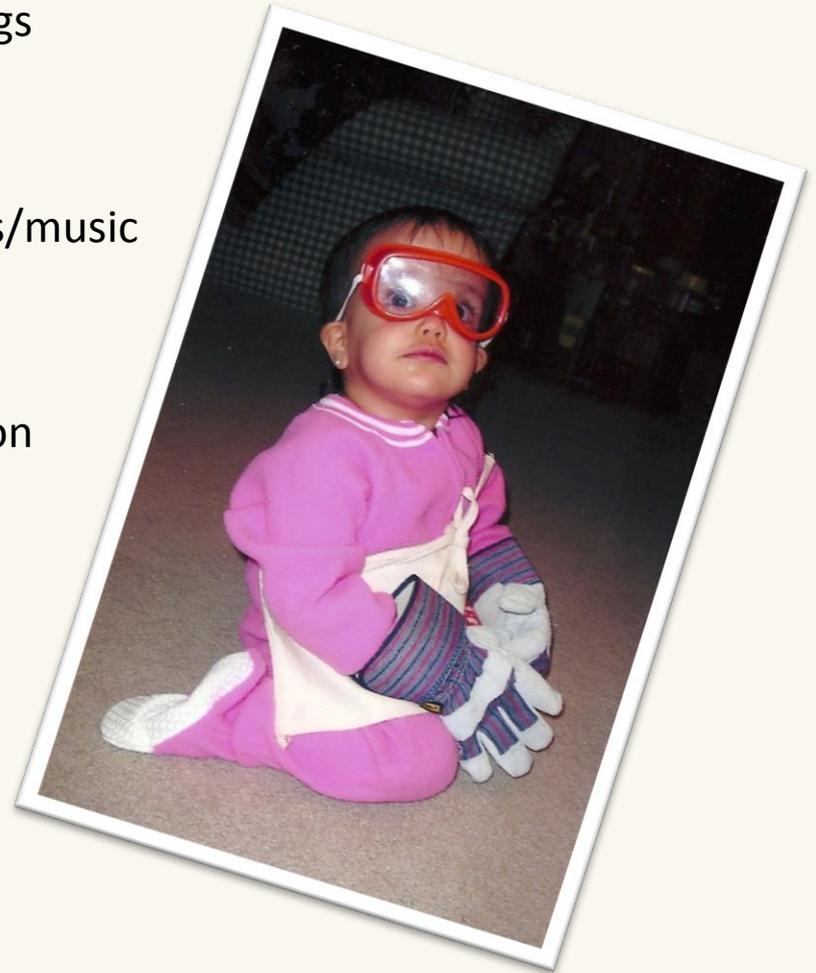
Concern:

- Separation from their person
- Food & supplies
- Child's support companion



Supplies needed for one week

30 14 French Catheters	Walker
10 12 French Catheters	AFO Braces for legs
Kangaroo Bag for cecostomy	Orthotic shoes
Medical tape	AFO socks
Pull Ups	Books/electronics/music
Flushable Wipes	Head phones
KY Jelly	Insurance cards
7 60 cc syringes	Doctor information
Flushing cups	Clothes
7 ½ gallons of water	Towels
Probiotics	Soap
Medications	Deodorant
Oral swabs/ dental care	
Tooth brush	
Blanket to lie down	
Wheelchair	



Emergency Info



- Your medical ID provides for a quick recognition of your medical conditions; this leads to faster and more effective medical treatment.

- Medical ID bracelets reduce treatment errors during an emergency situation or upon hospital admission.

- A medical ID speaks for you in the event of an emergency if you become unresponsive

- First responders and medical personnel are trained to first look for medical identification jewelry in an emergency. Medical IDs will immediately alert emergency medical professionals to your critical health and personal information.

Emergency Information Form for Children With Special Needs

American College of Emergency Physicians | American Academy of Pediatrics

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Special Needs: _____

Primary Language: _____

Physicians: _____

Current Specialty physician: _____

Authorized Primary Care Center: _____

Diagnosis/Post Procedure/Physical Exam:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Special Physical History:

School / Public Emergencies

- 911 calls
- fire drills
- evacuations
- lockdowns



How do I find information and assistance in my area?

- **Raising Special Kids**
 - Toll Free: 1-800-237-3007
 - Central Arizona: 602-242-4366
 - Southern Arizona: 520-441-4007
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Questions

Any questions?

Thank You!



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