



NEXT OF KIN REGISTRY (NOKR) FACT SHEET

The basis for NOKR is who would emergency agencies call when your emergency happens? Who is your emergency contact?

How would emergency staff know "Who to Contact" if you're unable to speak?

What is the Next of Kin Registry?

The Next Of Kin Registry (NOKR) was established as a FREE tool for daily emergencies and national disasters. NOKR is an emergency contact system to help if you or your family member is missing, injured or deceased. NOKR provides the public a free proactive service to store emergency contacts that would be critical to emergency response agencies. Stored information is only accessible via a secure area that is only accessible by emergency public trust agencies that have registered with NOKR. You may be able to register your emergency contacts with your state DMV or Motor vehicle office check with your State agency for more information as many states have adopted this process. Currently we are aware of SC, DE, CO, NJ, FL, NV and OH.

How does the system work?

If you or your family member is found in a situation where they are unable to communicate due to injury, missing person, or is deceased a local emergency agency could run your name or address through the NOKR and locate your registered emergency contacts.

How do I register?

We have 2 options Online or Via US Mail. An individual would register himself or herself or a family member, using the NOKR **registration** page or the **mail-in form page**. By registering minimal non-intrusive contact information online, or by way of mail just got to **www.NOKR.org** (If you do not have internet access at home visit your local library they can help)

What is the cost?

NOKR is a free service to the public and the emergency agencies utilizing the resources. The NOKR resource is free to allow all individuals regardless of income to have peace of mind. For more information on NOKR's history and why we created this service visit <https://nokr.org/history.htm>

What do I need to do next?

Visit the website www.NOKR.org and register online or print a registration form to mail in. You can print an NOKR registration card from the website or you can request FREE decals to place on your identification.

What happens after I register?

NOKR will store your emergency contact information indefinitely. In the event of an emergency if an emergency agency needs access they will make contact with NOKR where we will verify the agencies identity and provide them with access to your emergency contact information.

Who can I list to be my emergency contact?

Spouse, Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Grandmother, Grandfather, Aunt, Uncle, Neighbor, Attorney, Faith Leader, friend, it's your choice.

Will this person I register be my next of kin?

No, they will just be listed as whom you would like contacted in the event of an emergency.

Is my Information private and secure, who will have access and what is collected?

YES, your information is private and secure. Your information will not be sold or shared. For privacy reasons we do not list where this information is located. This information is safe guarded to protect our registrant's privacy. We do not own your contacts we just provide a free online storage site.

Access to this information is limited to only Local, State, and sometimes Federal Agencies working in an official capacity, attempting to locate a next of kin or emergency point of contact. The NOKR does not require any intrusive information such as your social security number or date of birth. We only require name, address, zip code, city, state and country. There are optional areas but they are NOT required.

Explain how NOKR could help me?

These are the basics

Child-When they have an accident, become lost or missing.

Adult- Accident while traveling to work, vacation or you become ill and cannot speak.

Senior- Accident at home, injury traffic accident, traveling accident, laps in memory such as dementia or Alzheimer's. If you have an older family member(s) living alone in an assisted living facility or at home.

Here are just a few scenarios where your information will be useful:

Missing or injured child, adult or senior

Lost child or runaways

Those suffering from Dementia or Alzheimer's

Accidents while traveling nationally or internationally

Unconscious person unable to communicate

Natural Disasters (Hurricanes, Earthquakes,

Tornados, Floods, Tsunamis, Fires)

Terrorist Acts Nationally or Internationally

Deceased person used to locate a next of kin or

point of contact

NOKR is a non-partisan; non-profit humanitarian 501(c)(3) dedicated to bridging rapid emergency contact information.

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