

Illinois Premise Alert Program

PUBLIC SAFETY (430 ILCS 132/) Illinois Premise Alert Program (PAP) Act

The Illinois Premise Alert Program was incorporated into state law in 2009, when legislators formally recognized the need to ensure a high level of public safety service is available to all members of the state, including citizens requiring special accommodations. This program offers guidance and direction to public safety workers who respond to, and assist with, those citizens with special needs or disabilities.

Individuals with conditions related to the following would be eligible to participate in this program:

- **Medical**
- **Mental health**
- **Physical limitations**
- **Hearing impaired**
- **Oxygen use**



Information collected pertains to where participants live, work, and attend school; giving responders a valuable resource when they respond to emergency situations involving a community member with special needs.

How does this program help us serve you?

A database that is accessible to the Emergency Communications Center (9-1-1) stores information that is relayed to public safety personnel who respond to a call for service involving a program participant. The information gives emergency responders the ability to immediately deal with the identified special needs.

Confidentiality: The information gathered as part of the PAP shall remain strictly confidential. The information shall be used only to provide assistance to emergency medical and police responders. No public safety worker shall knowingly violate this confidentiality clause.

Definitions as used in this Act:

"Disability" means an individual's physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities; a record of such impairment; or when the individual is regarded as having such impairment. **"Disability"** includes, but is not limited to, a medical impairment that requires the use of pressurized oxygen.

"Special needs individuals" means those individuals who have or are at increased risk for a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by individuals generally. **"Special needs individual"** includes, but is not limited to, an individual with a medical impairment that requires the use of pressurized oxygen.

"Public safety agency" means a functional division of a public agency that provides firefighting, police, medical, or other emergency services.

"Computer aided dispatch" or "CAD" means a database maintained by the public safety agency or public safety answering point used in conjunction with 9-1-1 caller data.

"Premise Alert Program" or "PAP" means a computer aided dispatch database of individuals with special needs maintained by public safety agencies.

How can my family participate in PAP?

To participate in this program, complete the Illinois Premise Alert Program enrollment form

What kind of information do you collect?

The enrollment form contains the following questions:

- Individual name
- Date of birth
- Address
- Phone numbers
- Work or school address and phone number
- The special needs of the individual
- Name, address and relationship of the person submitting the form

Where can I find an enrollment form?

Forms are available on the city web site and can be filled out and submitted electronically or printed and returned either by mail or fax.

- The web site is <http://cityofelgin.org>
- From the home page select
 - ✓ City services
 - ✓ Police
 - ✓ Community services
 - ✓ Premise alert

Enrollment forms are also available at the front desk of the police department located at **151 Douglas Ave, Elgin, IL 60120**

Submit completed forms to
 Elgin Police Alarm Administration
 Attn.: Terri Moore
151 Douglas Ave Elgin, IL 60120
Phone: 847-289-2749
Fax: 847-289-2750
Email: moore_t@cityofelgin.org



If you are not certain if you or your family member has a condition eligible to participate in this program? Some participants with the following conditions are already enrolled:

 A magnifying glass icon with the word "Diabetes" written inside it.

 A Venn diagram with three overlapping circles. The top circle is labeled "Chronic bronchitis", the bottom-left circle is "Asthma", and the bottom-right circle is "Emphysema". The central area where all three circles overlap is labeled "COPD".

 A red heart with a white ECG line passing through it.

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 A silhouette of a human head filled with various blue gears of different sizes, representing cognitive function or dementia.

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