

Being prepared is critical for adequate safety. An emergency can occur at any time. These often unexpected tragedies can leave us overwhelmed and stressed about things to come. Cherokee County Public Health wants to provide you with the materials that ensure you are prepared for these unpredictable emergencies.

Project ICE (In Case of Emergency) has been designed to allow Cherokee County Public Health and Cherokee County first responders to quickly identify our county's most vulnerable population during a natural disaster or medical emergency. Project ICE is targeted to assist those 65 years or old or individuals living with chronic illnesses.



**Project ICE is a free service. To register for Project ICE, complete the following information and return to Cherokee Regional, Attn: Cherokee County Public Health, 300 Sioux Valley Drive, Cherokee, Iowa 51012. You may also request paperwork at the Cherokee County Public Health office at 212 East Bow Drive, Cherokee, Iowa.**

*If you would like to participate, please fill out the information below.*

Name (First and Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*This information will allow EMS and first responders to provide*

You have received a magnetic envelope to place on your fridge/freezer door to keep your important documents safe. You have also received a window cling sticker to place on your home's front and back doors. The window cling must be visible. The window cling will indicate to first responders that this residence is a part of Project ICE and they should look for your documentation.

**The documents that will be placed inside your magnetic envelope will include the following:**

- Project ICE's medical information sheet
- A copy of your most current medication list
- IPOST (Iowa Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment) filled out and signed by your provider

These available items will allow EMS and first responders to provide treatment and adequately assist you based on your wishes. Returning this form will ensure an alert is given to responders coming to your residence that you are a part of this program before they even arrive.

*Cherokee County Public Health values the importance of keeping you safe. We look forward to being part of your care!*