

# Have your communication assistive devices ready before an emergency happens

**You can create your own assistive devices to help you communicate during an emergency.**



## Here are some examples:

- A booklet with photos that give information about how you communicate and the assistance that you might need.
- A paper with pre-printed phrases you would use during an emergency.
- A set of cards that visually communicate important health, personal and contact information.

## You can use electronic assistive devices.

- Load the apps you need to communicate on your phone.
- Test and make sure that they work for you in advance.
- Have chargers and extra batteries for your devices.



**Bring these tools with you to the hospital or other emergency locations.**

For more information, check our [Accessible communication during COVID-19 and other emergencies: A guideline for persons with disabilities.](#)