

Illinois Premise Alert Program

What is the Illinois Premise Alert Program?

In 2009, the Illinois Premise Alert Program (Public Act 96-0788) was enacted. The program allows citizens with special needs or disabilities, their families, or caregivers, to provide important information to police, fire, and EMS personnel so they can more effectively respond to emergency situations involving citizens with these needs.

Do I Qualify for this Program?

As quoted Excerpted from the Illinois Premise Alert Program Act

“Disability” means an individual’s physical or mental impairment substantially limits one or more or more of the major life activities; a record of such impairment; or when the individual is regarded as having such an impairment.

“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.

How is My Information Used?

Information will remain confidential and will only be used by our police, fire, and EMS personnel. The information provided will be entered into our 911 dispatch centers database. When an address with a premise hazard alert has been entered, the 911 dispatchers will be able to see the additional information that has been provided and relay that information to responding emergency personnel via computers in their responding vehicles.

How Can I Participate in this Program?

To participate in the program, complete the [Illinois Premise Alert Program Enrollment Form \(PDF\)](#). Completed forms can be returned via email, fax, mail, or dropped off at our headquarters.

The information in the database self-expires two years after the date it was submitted and the information will be deleted from the database. You may update or renew it at any time by submitting a new form.