



**Bob Riley**  
GOVERNOR

Alabama Department of  
**REHABILITATION SERVICES**



**Steve Shivers**  
COMMISSIONER

Monday, September 22, 2008

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Contact: Kathleen McGehee  
334-293-7500 or 1-800-441-7607

## **Agency helps people with disabilities prepare for hurricanes, emergencies**

MOBILE – With hurricane season well under way, the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services wants to make sure people with disabilities have an emergency preparedness plan in place.

The department will be conducting a “Lunch ‘n’ Learn” event for families of children and youth with special needs on Tuesday, Sept. 23, from noon until 2 p.m. at the department’s Children’s Rehabilitation Service ( CRS ) Clinic in Mobile.

Families will learn how to put together a “Ready Kit,” which includes copies of important documents, non-perishable food, and a first-aid kit.

Co-sponsored by the National Organization on Disability’s Emergency Preparedness Initiative, the event is part of Alabama’s observance of National Preparedness Month.

The Mobile CRS Clinic is located at 1610 Center St., Suite A.

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama’s children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.