The Categories Checklist

**Economic Disadvantage**

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| [ ]  | Living at or under the poverty line, including those who have been in poverty for at least two generations |
| [ ]  | Homeless |
| [ ]  | Medicaid recipients  |
| [ ]  | Working poor with limited resources, often working multiple jobs  |
| [ ]  | Single mothers and sole caregivers  |
| [ ]  | Low wage workers in multiple jobs  |
| [ ]  | Ethnic and racial minorities  |

**Language and Literacy** (limited English proficiency, low literacy or non-English speaking groups):

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| [ ]  | Spanish |
| [ ]  | Asian and Pacific Island languages (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Vietnamese, Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Thai, Tagalog, Dravidian, Polynesian and Micronesian languages) |
| [ ]  | Other Indo-European languages (Germanic, Scandinavian, Slavic, Romance French, Italian), Indic, Celtic, Baltic, Iranian, and Greek languages) |
| [ ]  | All other languages (Uralic and Semitic languages as well as indigenous languages of the Americas) |
| [ ]  | Sign Languages/American Sign Language (ASL)  |
| [ ]  | Limited language proficiency (read, write) in native language  |
| [ ]  | Foreign visitors  |
| [ ]  | Illegal/undocumented immigrants  |
| [ ]  | Immigrants/refugees |

**Medical Issues and Disability**

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| [ ]  | Blind and/or visually impaired |
| [ ]  | Deaf and/or hard of hearing |
| [ ]  | Developmentally disabled |
| [ ]  | Mobility impaired |
| [ ]  | Medically dependent (life support/medical equipment) |
| [ ]  | Chronic disease/infirm |
| [ ]  | Diagnosed with HIV/AIDS |
| [ ]  | Immune-compromised |
| [ ]  | Drug and/or alcohol dependent (perhaps not in treatment) |
| [ ]  | Diagnosed with mental illness and/or substance abuse |
| [ ]  | Mentally ill or having brain disorders/injuries |
| [ ]  | Chronic pain |
| [ ]  | Non-hospitalized patients: |
| [ ]  | Require renal dialysis |
| [ ]  | Require supplemental oxygen |
| [ ]  | Require daily medication (e.g., insulin, antihypertensive agents, narcotics, antipsychotics) |
| [ ]  | Receiving chemotherapy for cancer treatment |
| [ ]  | Clinically depressed individuals who may be unable to follow directions  |
| [ ]  | Stroke patients with limited mobility and additional care requirements |
| [ ]  | Pregnant women  |
| [ ]  | People recuperating at home from acute injury (e.g., broken bones, recent surgery, back injury, burns) |
| [ ]  | Individuals who do not identify as visually impaired, but would be impaired if they were to lose their glasses during an emergency. |

**Isolation** (cultural, geographic, or social)

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| [ ]  | Homebound elderly |
| [ ]  | Homeless people |
| [ ]  | People living alone |
| [ ]  | Sole caregivers |
| [ ]  | Single individuals without extended family |
| [ ]  | Low-income people |
| [ ]  | People living in remote rural areas with spotty or no reception of mass media |
| [ ]  | People living in shelters (e.g., homeless people, runaways, or battered persons) |
| [ ]  | Undocumented immigrants |
| [ ]  | People dependent on public transportation |
| [ ]  | Rural and urban ethnic groups |
| [ ]  | Religious communities (e.g., Amish, Mennonite) |
| [ ]  | Seasonal or temporary populations and those in temporary locations |
| [ ]  | Commuters |
| [ ]  | People displaced by a disaster |
| [ ]  | Schools: students, teachers, administrators, and employees at schools, universities, and boarding schools |
| [ ]  | Seasonal migrant workers  |
| [ ]  | Seasonal tourists, residents, and workers  |
| [ ]  | People isolated by recreational activity (e.g., primitive campers or backpackers)  |
| [ ]  | Truckers, pilots, railroad engineers, and other transportation workers  |
| [ ]  | Military personnel  |
| [ ]  | Campers and staff at residential summer camps  |

**Age**

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| [ ]  | Elderly, with limited strength, but not disabled |
| [ ]  | Senior citizens |
| [ ]  | Infants |
| [ ]  | Mothers with newborns |
| [ ]  | Teens, school-age children, latchkey children |
| [ ]  | Families with children who have health care needs |
| [ ]  | Grandparents who are guardians of grandchildren |