

Evacuation Assistance for Students

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Evacuation Assistance for Students with Disabilities

Seneca Polytechnic is committed to ensuring the safety of all students during emergencies, including those who may need evacuation support due to a disability or temporary condition.

Who can request evacuation assistance?

- Students with a permanent or temporary disability
- Students with mobility, sensory, or medical conditions
- Students not registered with ALS who still require assistance

How to Request a Plan:

You can contact either:

- **Accessible Learning Services**
- **Security Services**

We will assess your needs and help develop an **Individualized Emergency Response Plan**, which may include:

- Notification methods
- Evacuation routes
- Designated Areas of Refuge
- Emergency assistants (if needed)

What to Expect:

1. **Initial Meeting** – You'll discuss your needs with ALS or Security.
2. **Assessment** – Security will conduct a needs assessment based on your classes and campus layout.
3. **Plan Development** – A custom plan will be created and shared with necessary personnel (faculty, security, emergency assistants).
4. **Training** – You and any assistants will be familiarized with the plan and evacuation routes.
5. **Ongoing Support** – Your plan can be updated at any time based on changes to your condition or schedule.

Questions?

If you're unsure whether you qualify or just want to understand more about the process, contact **Accessible Learning Services** or [Security Services](#).