

Functional Assessment Support Team (FAST)

Functional Assessment Support Team or FAST is made up of trained, deployable team members that work in disasters and public health emergencies.

FAST assists with supporting the needs of people with disabilities and others with access and functional (AFN) needs. FAST can be deployed to:

- Community Shelters
- Heating and Cooling Centers
- Recovery Centers
- Family Assistance Centers
- Reception Centers
- PODs (Points of Distribution)

Job Tasks of FAST can include:

- Assessment of AFN unmet needs
- Facilitation of reasonable accommodations
- Tracking of Assistive Technology (AT) Kit resources
- Tracking of FAST Kit resources
- Documentation of volunteer hours and activities

FAST is recruited, trained and notified of deployment by RespondDE

FAST increases equitable access to and inclusive delivery of disaster services.

Access and Functional Needs (AFN)



People with disabilities

Older adults

Children

People living in institutional settings

People with chronic conditions

People with pharmacological dependency

People with limited access to transportation

People of low socioeconomic status

Pregnant women

Limited English proficiency/ non-English speakers

Individuals experiencing homelessness



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