



As you may know, the Chester County Department of Emergency Services uses an emergency notification platform called "**Ready Chesco**" to make residents aware of emergencies in our area. This system has reverse 911 capabilities for land lines that can be used to disseminate information about critical emergencies. However, if you don't have or regularly use your landline (as increasingly many of Americans don't), County emergency services personnel have no way to get in touch with you.

Therefore, if you have not done so already, you may want to consider signing up for ReadyChesco to receive emails, texts and cell phone calls about emergencies in our area. **To register, visit www.readychesco.org.**

Chester County also offers a second emergency services tool called **Smart 911**, which allows residents to provide personal information about their household that emergency personnel should be aware of prior to responding to emergencies at your property, including how many people live at your address, whether any family members have serious medical conditions and the number and types of pets that you own. **To create a Smart 911 profile, visit www.smart911.com.**