



**Department for
the Aging**

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Dear Colleagues:

Summer is underway. Older New Yorkers should take the necessary precautions to prepare for heat emergencies so they can stay safe and enjoy the summer months. Seniors, especially those with pre-existing medical conditions and those who are taking medications, can be susceptible to the effects of sustained heat during extreme heat. The NYC Department for the Aging (DFTA) and the NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM) encourage all seniors to create an emergency plan and gather emergency supplies to help them beat heat-related illnesses.

Enclosed in this packet are copies of the **Ready New York: Beat the Heat** brochure. We ask that you help us by distributing these guides to your clients. OEM can also attend community health fairs and offers free Ready New York presentations on emergency preparedness for seniors and people with disabilities. If you need additional copies (available in several languages) please use the attached order form, and we will gladly send them to you. If you would like more information on the Ready New York program, please contact Frank Lowe, OEM Senior Outreach Specialist, at flowe@oem.nyc.gov or call 718-422-3061.

As always, we thank you for your continued support in helping all New Yorkers be Ready New Yorkers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edwin Méndez-Santiago".

Edwin Méndez-Santiago, LCSW

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To order OEM’s Ready New York Beat the Heat guides, please fill in the form below and email it to readyny@oem.nyc.gov or fax it to 718-422-8451.

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