

Federal Emergency Management Agency



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Overview

- United States National Response Concept
 - **It starts with you**
- Disaster Assistance to Foreign Nationals
 - **How We Help your Citizens**
- External Communications
 - **How we can Work Together**



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FEMA Mission

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a Nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.



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Emergency Management Begins with YOU



- Do you have an emergency plan?
- Do you know your neighbors?
- Do they have functional needs?
- Do they know your functional needs?
- What is your nearest source of emergency supplies?



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Assistance to Foreign Nationals

Lawful permanent residents are eligible for most types of disaster assistance from the U.S. Government.

Types of Individual Assistance available through FEMA to all foreign nationals:

- **Emergency Assistance**
- **Crisis Counseling Programs**
- **Disaster Legal Services**
- **Referrals to Embassies at Disaster Recovery Centers**



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Emergency Assistance

- Food
- Water
- First Aid
- Medicine
- Shelter



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Crisis Counseling

- Provides services to assist individuals & communities through outreach and psychoeducational services.
- Services funded include:
 - individual crisis counseling
 - group crisis counseling
 - public education
 - assessments & referrals
 - distribution of educational materials



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Disaster Legal Services

- Services may include:
 - Help with insurance claims (medical, property, life, etc.)
 - Creating new wills or other legal documents lost in the disaster
 - Help with home repair contracts
 - Advice on problems with landlords
 - Bankruptcy



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Communications

PRIOR TO, DURING and AFTER A DISASTER:

Know Your Risk and What To Do

- Contact your local emergency management office
- Listen to radio, television, and NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for current information
- Be prepared to act quickly.

Evacuate if you are directed by local authorities to do so. Be sure to follow their instructions.

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Preparedness

- Resources:
 - Local emergency management office
 - Federal Emergency Management Agency (fema.gov)
 - Ready Campaign (Ready.gov)
 - American Red Cross (redcross.org)
 - NOAA's National Hurricane Center (nhc.noaa.gov)

Social Media

www.fema.gov Spanish: www.fema.gov/esp

<http://m.fema.gov> Spanish: <http://m.fema.gov/esp>

www.facebook.com/fema

www.twitter.com/fema

www.twitter.com/femaregion4

www.youtube.com/fema

<http://blog.fema.gov>

www.fema.gov/widgets

READY.GOV

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Français

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简体中文

Haitian Creole

हिन्दी

日本語

한국어

Русский

Tagalog

اردو

Tiếng Việt

The screenshot shows the Ready.gov website with the following elements:

- Header:** "Ready" logo with tagline "Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed." and the FEMA logo.
- Navigation:** Links for CONTACT US, MORE LANGUAGES, FAQs, and FEMA.GOV.
- Main Menu:** BE INFORMED, MAKE A PLAN, BUILD A KIT, GET INVOLVED, BUSINESS, KIDS.
- Hero Section:** A large image of Barack Obama with the text "VOLUNTEER AND DONATE RESPONSIBLY". Below it are three buttons: HURRICANES (Get Hurricane Information), FLOODS (Get Flooding Information), and MAKE A PLAN (Make a family plan so you can communicate if separated).
- Right Column:** "PREPAREDNESS NOTIFICATIONS" section featuring "Flood Safety Tips" (Learn what to do before, during and after a flood. AS OF 1:05 EDT - Mon., Oct. 29, 2012) and "Preparedness Text Messages" (Text PREPARE to 43362 (4FEMA) to receive monthly preparedness tips).
- Bottom Section:** "Pledge to Prepare by joining the National Preparedness Coalition!" with a "PLEDGE TO PREPARE" button. Below this are icons for SIGN UP, PUBLICATIONS, and CITIZEN CORPS.

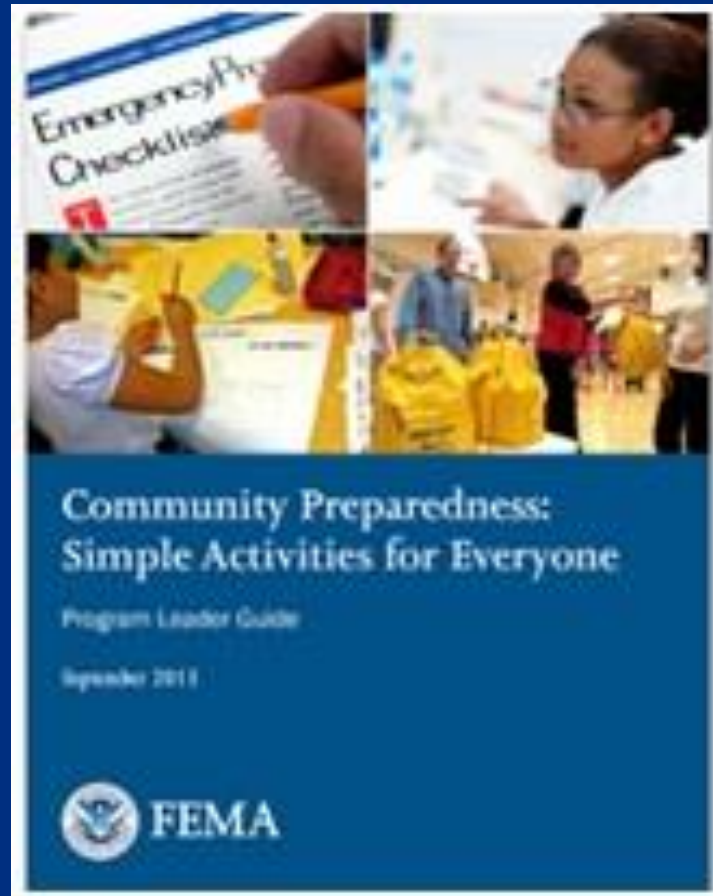
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1. Educate.
2. Train.
3. Inform.
4. Organize.
5. Be READY!





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