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Mass Care / Emergency Assistance Overview

'It's not your parent's Mass Care'



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History and Evolution of ESF6

	<i>Federal Response Plan FRP</i>	<i>National Response Plan NRP</i>	<i>National Response Framework NRF</i>
Stafford Authorities	403	403/408	403/408/410/412/415/416/ 425/426
Primary Organizations	ARC	FEMA/ARC (Mass Care)	FEMA
Programs	Mass Care	Mass Care, Direct Housing, Community Services	Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing, Human Services
Supporting Documents	FRP	NRP	PKREMA, CFR44, PETS Act, HSPD Directive 5



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**Before
PKEMRA**

Mass Care & Emergency Assistance

Mass Care

- Sheltering
- Feeding
- Bulk Distribution of Supplies
- Basic First Aid
- Disaster Welfare Information
(e.g. Red Cross, Safe & well)



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Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA)

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Emergency Assistance

- Mass Evacuation
 - Family Reunification
 - Household Pets and Service Animals
 - Functional Needs (Special Needs), Medical and Non-conventional Sheltering
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- Voluntary Organization Coordination
 - Support for Management of Unaffiliated Volunteers and Unsolicited Donations

Note: While designated as Emergency Assistance in the NRF, the bullets to the right, represent the VAL and Donations Mgmt Unit's role



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Integrating consideration of Household Pets into All-Hazards ESF #6 Congregate Care Planning

Congregate Care Management and Coordination Systems Approach - a draft concept



May be operated in one or many buildings, collaboratively involving multiple agencies, with one mission:

Provides comfort and temporary safe haven to individuals, families, and household pets and service animals from disaster events affecting the community striving to keep households together (or in close proximity), while managing and meeting a myriad of disaster caused or aggravated needs.



MC/EA Protocols

- **Federal Authority: Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), Public Law 100-707**
- **Support is dependent on a Presidential Declaration of Emergency or Disaster**
- **Primary customer is the State**
- **Coordination is through FEMA Regions**



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MC / EA Unit Roles

- Support Coordination at the RRCC and Field Levels
- Subject Matter Expertise/Technical Assistance
- Planning support
- Liaison to Voluntary Agency Group
- Liaison to JFO Mass Care & Emergency Assistance Group

- Support Units/Teams
 - Mass Evacuation Support Unit (MESU)
 - Reunification Services Unit (RSU)
 - Congregate Care Coordination Unit (CCCU)
 - Functional Needs Support Task Force (FNSTF)
 - Household Pet Support Task Force (HPSTF)



MC/EA Commitment

- Provide technical assistance and guidance to Regions and States on MC/EA activities
- Increase the number of trained FEMA staff who have the experience and knowledge to support the MC/EA function
- Develop training tools to support Regions and States
- Collaborate with Regions and States on the development of planning and other tools that support State capabilities



Multi-Agency Planning:

Why Multi-Agency Planning?

- Supports coordination, efficiency and effectiveness
- Reduces duplication and maximizes resources
- Integrates stakeholders in the process with a shared vision and ownership



Multi-Agency Planning:

Challenges:

- In-State capacity and capability are often in flux
- Notice events: Needs begin before impact
- No notice events: Require immediate assistance
- Emergency mass feeding and sheltering requires the combination of ALL resources provided by Federal, State, Tribal, local, Voluntary Organizations and the Private Sector



Multi-Agency Planning:

Desired Outcomes:

Unified Plan = integration of resources

- Identifies organizations/agencies providing services
- Determines the scope of needs
- Identifies resource shortfalls
- Develops strategies to meet the need
- Addresses the importance of tracking resources and services



Multi-Agency Planning:

The Process:

- **Communication via Webinars**
- **Subject Matter Experts from States, local government, Voluntary Organizations, FEMA Regions and HQ, Other Federal Agencies, and the Private Sector**
- **Each participant contributes to the process and accepts responsibility to complete certain sections of the Template**



Multi-Agency Planning:

Why a Template?

- Provides guidance and allows the jurisdiction to tailor the plan to their specific needs
- Encourages preparedness, consistency and collaborative activities
- Provides a tool for a State to consider in the development of their planning documents



Multi-Agency Planning:

Next Steps with the Feeding Plan Template

- **Share with FEMA Regions to support state planning as requested**
- **Voluntary Organizations share with their State counterparts (or visa versa)**

Florida completed their Plan to share as a model



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Multi-Agency Planning:

Benefit to Voluntary Organizations

- Educational tool for State counterparts
- Understanding of state structure and voluntary organizations (both ways)
- Provides a process to secure State and Federal resources
- Identify shortfalls at the State level allows for voluntary organizations to better integrate their resources



Discussion

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Questions



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