

# Resources

## State of California Disaster Response Organizations

### **California Department of Public Health Emergency Preparedness Office**

Provides information, resources and the latest health related news and events for individuals, families, and healthcare providers.

<http://bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov/epo/>

### **Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES)**

[www.oes.ca.gov](http://www.oes.ca.gov)

Provides information on emergency response in California and resources for the public.

### **Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA)**

[www.emsa.ca.gov/](http://www.emsa.ca.gov/)

Ensures quality patient care by administering an effective, statewide system of coordinated emergency medical care, injury prevention and disaster medical response.

### **\*Department of Mental Health**

<http://www.dmh.ca.gov/disaster/default.asp>

Includes information on disaster assistance to local mental health agencies in their emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation efforts.

### **Department of Water Resources for California**

<http://cdec.water.ca.gov/>

Provides up-to-date information on water supplies throughout California.

### **California Department of Food and Agriculture -- Animal Disaster Preparedness and Response**

[http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/ah/disaster\\_preparedness.htm](http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/ah/disaster_preparedness.htm)

The CDFA has developed a County Animal Disaster Preparedness and Response Planning Guide to be used by counties to develop their own plan for dealing with animal issues during disaster.

## Federal Resources

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

Provides tips to prevent and control diseases, injuries, workplace hazards, disabilities and environmental health threats.

## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**

[www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

Provides resources for preparing for disasters.

## **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

Includes up-to-date information about current emergencies and disaster preparation tips.

## **American Red Cross**

<http://www.redcross.org>

Provides disaster preparation information and resources for reference during and after an emergency.

## **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

<http://www.noaa.gov>

Offers information on weather-related emergencies.

## **World Health Organization (WHO)**

<http://www.who.int/about/en/>

Includes information regarding emergencies around the world.

## **Agency for Health Care Research and Quality - Bioterrorism Planning and Response**

<http://www.ahrq.gov/browse/bioterbr.htm>

Includes research projects, tools and resources, issue briefs, conferences and meetings, and evidence reports.

## **Center for Infectious Disease Preparedness – UC Berkeley School of Public Health**

<http://www.idready.org/>

## **UCLA Center for Public Health and Disasters**

<http://www.cphd.ucla.edu/>

## **National Bioterrorism Civilian Medical Response Center**

<http://www.cimerc.org/>

## **\*Native American Alliance for Emergency Preparedness**

<http://www.naaep.com/home.htm>

Provides information and resources to aid in the development of disaster plans for Indian clinics statewide.

## **\*Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness**

<http://www.jhsph.edu/preparedness/>