



Emergency Support Function 8 Health & Medical

ESF-8 Basics





Emergency Support Function (ESF)

- **State Emergency Response Teams (SERT) grouped into 18 Standard Emergency Support Functions (ESF).**
- **Functions represent specific response activities common to all disasters.**
- **Each ESF comprised of one primary agency and several support agencies and organizations.**





Emergency Support Functions (ESF)

- ESF-1 Transportation
- ESF-2 Communications
- ESF-3 Public Works
- ESF-4 Fire Fighting
- ESF-5 Info & Planning
- ESF-6 Mass Care
- ESF-7 Resource Support
- **ESF-8 Health & Medical**
- ESF-9 Search & Rescue
- ESF-10 Hazardous Materials
- ESF-11 Food and Water
- ESF-12 Energy
- ESF-13 Military Affairs
- ESF-14 Public Information
- ESF-15 Volunteers & Donations
- ESF-16 Law Enforcement
- ESF-17 Animal Protection & Agriculture
- ESF-18 Business & Industry (2006)





ESF-8: Health and Medical

- Coordinates the state's health and medical resources, capabilities, and capacities.
- Provides the means for a public health response, triage, treatment, and transportation.
- Assists with evacuation.





ESF-8: Health and Medical

- Supports hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities.
- Provides emergency behavioral health crisis counseling.
- Provides special needs sheltering and care.
- Re-establishes all healthcare systems.





Examples of ESF-8 Missions

(In support of the Healthcare System)

- Ambulance or Air Asset Deployments
- Health & Medical Assessment Team Deployment
- Biological, Chemical, Radiological Incident Management
- Behavioral Health
- Healthcare Workforce Staff Deployment





Examples of ESF-8 Missions

(In support of the Healthcare System)

- **Portable Toilet Placement**
- **Special Needs Shelter (SpNS) Set-Up and Management**
- **Zoonotic Diseases**
- **Environment Assessments**
- **Support for Healthcare Facilities**
- **Other Missions Assigned by SERT Chief**





Examples of ESF-8 Missions

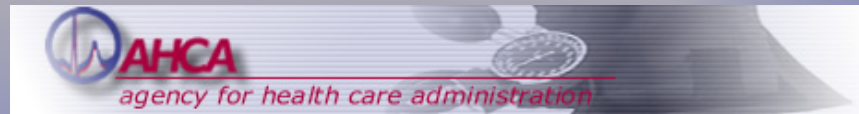
(In support of the Healthcare System)

- Disease Surveillance & Investigations
- Laboratories (State)
- Testing
- Hazardous Materials
- Incident Assessments
- Medical Supply Deployment
- Feeding Station and Shelter Inspection





Select ESF-8 Partners



And so on....





Florida's Emergency Management Concept of Operations

- **Bottom up approach to EM**
 - All disasters are local
- **States support locals with resources**
- **Federal government supports states with resources**
- **Who is in charge of a disaster?**



LOCAL



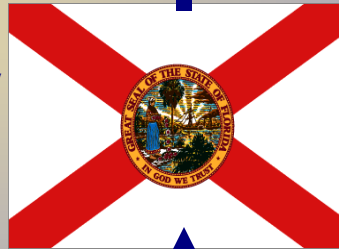


Assistance Request Process



Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC)



County Emergency Operations Center (CEOC)



Municipality



Municipality



Municipality





4 Phases Emergency Management





Take Care of Your Family First



Make sure your personal disaster preparedness plan is current, and that your family is ready for an incident.





QUESTIONS????

