

Information provided  
to assist in preparing,  
responding, and building  
resiliency in the event of a  
disaster or terrorist event.

# advance notice

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Get Ready to Drop, Cover,  
and Hold On*

**October 17, 2013**

**10:17 a.m.**

*in the Great Central U.S.*

# ShakeOut

*Earthquake Drill*

## ***KATRINA SURVIVORS PREPARING OTHERS***

The following article provides preparedness information from a family that survived Katrina and who has a son with access and functional needs. They know from experience what it really takes to be prepared for an emergency.

<http://blogs.cdc.gov/publichealthmatters/2013/07/emergency-preparedness-for-families-with-special-needs/>



## ***CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL CHALLENGES***

Children with special healthcare needs may be more vulnerable during an emergency. They may have difficulty moving from one location to another, urgent or persistent medical needs, difficulty communicating or have trouble with transitioning to different situations. A disaster can present all these difficulties at once. Knowing what to do can help maintain calm in your family and keep them safe.

Please visit the following sites for more resources:

- <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/emergencypreparedness.html>
- <http://emergency.cdc.gov/children/families.asp>
- <https://www.disability.gov/>
- <http://www.ready.gov/kids>

## ***FROM THE FEMA CHILDREN AND DISASTER NEWSLETTER***

At the end of the 20th century, disasters affected an estimated 66.5 million children each year world-wide and it is estimated that this number will continue to grow as a result of societal changes (e.g., conflicts, hunger) and climate changes. Around the world and in the U.S., disasters disproportionately affect poor populations—both youth and families—as a result of risk factors such as living in environmentally vulnerable locations, living in less stable housing, and having poor physical health.

According to the 2010 U.S. Census, children under 18 made up 24 percent of the total U.S. population, but 35.5 percent of the people living in poverty resulting in a higher poverty rate for children under the age of 18 than any other age group. Further, research suggests that youth, specifically school-age youth, tend to be more severely affected by disasters than adults and may experience disasters differently due to age and other factors.



**Just In Time** is an on-line video library developed to provide a single, easy to search source in which individuals, agencies, and organizations can access *Just In Time* Disaster Training videos.

The videos found in this library cover disaster related mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery training for a wide variety of areas.

There are two videos that talk about Psychological First Aid Basics. They can be found at: <http://www.drc-group.com/project/jitt-pfa.html>

If you know of *Just In Time* Training videos that should be included in this on-line library please access the *Just In Time* Disaster Training submittal portal. <http://www.drc-group.com/project/jitt.html>

## TECHIE TOOLS

GET PREPARED <http://www.fema.gov/mobile-resources>

Download the FEMA app to your Android, Apple or Blackberry device today. <http://www.fema.gov/smartphone-app>

FEMA's text message program allows you to receive preparedness tips and search for open shelters and disaster recovery shelters. <http://www.fema.gov/text-messages>



## HERE TO HELP

Joan Keenan (left), Assistant Coordinator for the Office of Disaster Services, works with Cathy Flynt and Sonya Kirby at the Multi-Agency Resource Center in Waynesville after the flooding in Pulaski County in August.

## CHECK THIS OUT

**October 23-24, 2013**  
ICS 400 Advanced Incident  
Command System  
Jefferson City  
Prerequisites required  
Register online at:  
Missouri State Emergency  
Management Agency  
[http://training.dps.mo.gov/  
sematraining.nsf/](http://training.dps.mo.gov/sematraining.nsf/)

**December 10-12, 2013**  
ICS 300 Intermediate Incident  
Command System for  
Expanding Incident  
Jefferson City, MO  
Register online at:  
<http://training.dps.mo.gov>

## MULTILINGUAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- Booklet teaches influenza home care. *Arabic, Chinese, Haitian Creole, Khmer, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese*  
[www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/flu-caring-people-home-booklet-ma](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/flu-caring-people-home-booklet-ma)
- Guide to help communities learn about pandemic flu. *Spanish*.  
[www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/our-community-explaining-pandemic-influenza-handbook-az](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/our-community-explaining-pandemic-influenza-handbook-az)
- Pandemic flu guide encourages family preparedness via a simple message. *Spanish and Bosnian* [www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/ready-3-pandemic-flu-guide-mo](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/ready-3-pandemic-flu-guide-mo)
- Guide helps people with disabilities prepare for disasters. *Spanish and Haitian Creole* [www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/family-preparedness-guide-people-disabilities-fl](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/family-preparedness-guide-people-disabilities-fl)
- Outreach promotes preparedness and safety among new immigrants. *Amharic, Arabic, Hmong, Karen, Khmer, Lao, Oromo, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese* [www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/emergency-and-community-health-outreach-mn](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/emergency-and-community-health-outreach-mn)
- Resources about winter weather and carbon monoxide address preparedness needs of new immigrants. *Bosnian, Burmese, Farsi, Korean, Punjabi, Romanian, Swahili, Tagalog, Tigrigna, and Ukra*  
[www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/resources-about-winter-weather-and-carbon-monoxide-address-preparedness-needs-new](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/resources-about-winter-weather-and-carbon-monoxide-address-preparedness-needs-new)
- Comic book teaches pandemic preparedness and resilience. *Arabic, Bosnian, French, Hmong, Korean, Oromo, Punjabi, Tagalog, and Ukrainian* [www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/no-ordinary-flu-comic-book-wa](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/no-ordinary-flu-comic-book-wa)
- Communications campaign and toolkit provide preparedness resources for individuals and organizations. *French, Khmer, Korean, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese* [www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/plan-be-safe-campaign-toolkit-md](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/plan-be-safe-campaign-toolkit-md)
- Faith-based collaboration provides outreach in multiple languages. *Chinese, Haitian Creole, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese*. [www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/faith-based-collaboration-provides-outreach-multiple-languages-ct](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/faith-based-collaboration-provides-outreach-multiple-languages-ct)
- H1N1 materials cover basic information, special groups, and school vaccination clinics. *Arabic, Chinese, French, Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese*.  
[www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/h1n1-materials-cover-basic-information-special-groups-and-school-vaccination-clinics](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/h1n1-materials-cover-basic-information-special-groups-and-school-vaccination-clinics)
- Posters help prevent flu in healthcare settings. *Armenian, Chinese, Farsi, Khmer, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, and Vietnamese*  
[www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/posters-patients-and-providers-ca](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/posters-patients-and-providers-ca)
- Communications campaign advocates preparedness for everyone. Interactive web site describes ways in which anyone can be a preparedness hero. *English and Spanish* [www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/protect-iowa-health-ia](http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/practice/protect-iowa-health-ia)

### CHECK THIS OUT

Visit the DMH Disaster Services website:  
<http://dmh.mo.gov/disaster/>

“Like” us on Facebook at:  
“Disaster Services-Missouri Dept of Mental Health”

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