



MC&FP FACT SHEET

Local information

Each military installation has an emergency family assistance plan as part of its overall emergency management. Contact your installation's Military and Family Support Center, which can be located through [MilitaryINSTALLATIONS](#), for more information about available support in the event of a large-scale emergency.

Additional information

**Military OneSource
Disaster Resources page**
[http://www.militaryonesource.mil/
disaster-resources](http://www.militaryonesource.mil/disaster-resources)

Ready campaign
<http://www.ready.gov>

Background

Sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency every September, National Preparedness Month focuses on strengthening the preparedness capabilities of the United States through education and awareness activities on prevention, protection, response and recovery efforts. Americans are encouraged to take steps to prepare themselves and their families for emergencies, both large scale and small. Military OneSource is the central point of contact for distribution of information on disaster resources and referral services for service members and their families. In the event of a crisis or disaster situation, Military OneSource will provide current information and access to services and resources to assist in preparation or recovery.

Highlights

Preparing your home and family for disasters provides peace of mind and can save lives when a disaster occurs. There are simple and affordable things you and your family can do to be prepared for emergencies. National Preparedness Month education materials explain how to prepare for disasters by helping you do the following:

- **Build a disaster supplies kit** for each member of your family.
- **Make an emergency plan** with your family so everyone knows where to go and what to do in case of a disaster.
- **Be informed** about which disasters tend to occur in your area and learn how to prepare and respond to each.
- **Get involved** in your community's preparedness. Get first aid and emergency response training.

