

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

With each session’s description, we have identified the target audience by listing the Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) to which the session is applicable. The following is a brief description of ESFs.

The State Emergency Response Team is organized into 18 common groups called Emergency Support Functions (ESFs) as identified in the State of Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. Each Emergency Support Function is comprised of a designated lead agency and support agencies. These ESFs use a division of labor approach to best allocate State resources and utilize resident expertise to the maximum extent. (See Chart Below)

<p>ESF 1 – Transportation Provide or obtain transportation support. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Transportation</i></p> <p>ESF 2 – Communications Provide telecommunications, radio and satellite support. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Management Services</i></p> <p>ESF 3 – Public Works and Engineering Provide support in restoration of critical public services, roads and utilities. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Transportation</i></p> <p>ESF 4 – Firefighting Support detection and suppression of wild land, urban and rural fires. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Financial Services, State Fire Marshal</i></p> <p>ESF 5 – Information and Planning Collect, analyze and disseminate critical disaster information to SERT members. <i>Lead Organization: Division of Emergency Management</i></p> <p>ESF 6 – Mass Care Manage temporary sheltering, mass feeding and distribution of essential supplies for disaster victims. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Business and Professional Regulation</i></p> <p>ESF 7 – Resource Support Provide logistical and resource support to other organizations through purchasing, contracting, renting and leasing supplies. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Management Services</i></p> <p>ESF 8 – Health and Medical Services Provide health, medical care and social service needs. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Health</i></p> <p>ESF 9 – Search and Rescue Locate lost persons and victims trapped in collapsed structures and provide immediate medical care. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Financial Services, State Fire Marshal</i></p>	<p>ESF 10 – Environmental Protection Respond to actual or potential hazardous materials discharges and other situations threatening the environment. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Environmental Protection.</i></p> <p>ESF 11 – Food and Water Secure bulk food, water and ice to mass care sites. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i></p> <p>ESF 12 – Energy Support response and recovery from shortages and disruptions in supply and delivery of energy resources. <i>Lead Organization (s): Department of Community Affairs; Public Service Commission</i></p> <p>ESF 13 – Military Affairs Provide military resources to support logistical, medical, transportation and security services. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Military Affairs</i></p> <p>ESF 14 – Public Information Disseminate disaster related information to the public. <i>Lead Organization: Executive Office of the Governor</i></p> <p>ESF 15 – Volunteers and Donations Coordinate utilization and distribution of donated goods and services. <i>Lead Organization: Volunteer Florida</i></p> <p>ESF 16 – Law Enforcement Coordinate the mobilization of law enforcement and security resources. <i>Lead Organization: Department of Law Enforcement</i></p> <p>ESF 17 – Animal Protection Provide rescue, protective care, feeding and identification of animals separated from their owners. <i>Lead Organizations: Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i></p> <p>ESF 18 – Business & Industry and Economic Stabilization Coordinate the response of State agencies in assisting local economic development, workforce and business support organizations <i>Lead Organizations: Enterprise Florida Inc. and the Governor’s Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development</i></p>
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