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Planning Updates

The IDHS Planning Section has transitioned to a new general mailbox - please add planning@dhs.in.gov to your contacts list.



As we celebrate Thanksgiving tomorrow, we here at IDHS are thankful for the strong relationships with emergency management partners around the state. Thank you for your continued dedication to Hoosiers.

May you and yours have a happy Thanksgiving, no matter how different that celebration appears this year.

Best Regards,

Erin Rowe
Director of Emergency Management

Get Ready to #PrepareYourElFIN



This year, Santa has graciously assigned an elf to assist with educating Hoosiers about holiday and winter safety!

NIMS Reference Documents

FEMA has a page specifically for [NIMS guidance information](#). Staff recommend adding this to your bookmarks for future reference.

THIRA/SPR Tool Available

This year's 2020 THIRA/SPR Modified Tool is available for EMAs to download in the WebEOC dropdown board. EMAs can find more information in the [September 18 EMA Roundup](#).

Recorded webinars also are available in the News/Updates section of the [Emergency Management Page](#).

PPE Requests

As a reminder, **any PPE requests submitted through WebEOC should be critical or immediate needs only**. Counties wanting to stockpile and store extra PPE are encouraged to purchase it through local vendors or the [Indiana PPE Directory](#) using CARES Act money or other means.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact the State EOC Logistics Section at 317-238-1727 or logisticschief@dhs.in.gov.

Join us now through Christmas Eve on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) under the hashtag #PrepareYourElfIN.

Dates to Know

Nov. 30 - [NIMS and CPG 101 Survey Due](#)

For other upcoming dates, visit the [IDHS Calendar of Events](#).

Review CERT Roles by Nov. 26

FEMA is requesting feedback from the CERT community on specific definitions and qualifications on three key positions: CERT Volunteer, CERT Section Chief and CERT Team Leader. More information is available in the [November 13 EMA Roundup](#).



Please take the time to complete the feedback forms [online here](#).

HSEEP Training Through FEMA

The final offering of FEMA's webinar to assist with the implementation of the IPP/IPPW model is scheduled for Nov. 30 at 4 p.m. EST. Please visit the HSEEP webinar webpage to register: <https://tinyurl.com/HSEEPWebinars>.

A four-day offering of K0146 - HSEEP will be offered Feb. 1-4, 2021. This will be an online course, delivered in four-hour blocks on four consecutive days. Learn more about the course in the [online training bulletin](#).

Help Spread the Word: *CyberStart America Underway*



[Read the October issue of the Hoosier Responder.](#)

Public Assistance Program

The Request for Public Assistance deadline has been extended to Dec. 31, 2020.

Continue checking the [IDHS Public Assistance Program webpage](#) for updates on guidance, trainings and other vital information.



CyberStart America returns to Indiana for the 2021 school year. Please help encourage high school students in grades 9-12 to participate in this free opportunity.

The CyberStart America challenge is a cybersecurity skills-based game competition designed to help students understand the many learning and career opportunities in cyber fields. The challenge centers on a fun and thought-provoking game to inspire boys and girls to test their aptitude in cyber skills.

Registration is open through Feb. 28, 2021.

Students interested in participating can register at cyberstartamerica.org.

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