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LLIS.gov Core Capability Research

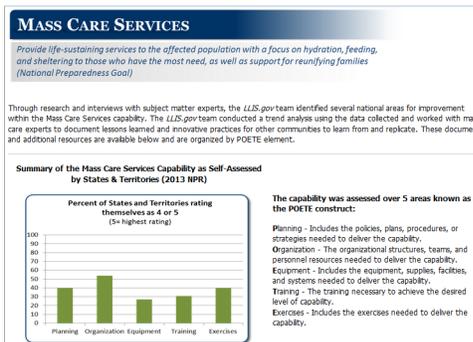
The [National Preparedness Goal](#), issued in September 2011, outlined the 31 core capabilities necessary for success in achieving a secure and resilient Nation that can prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk. The [National Preparedness Report](#) annually summarizes national progress in building, sustaining, and delivering these core capabilities by all levels of government, private, non-profit, and faith-based organizations.

Over the coming year, the [LLIS.gov](#) team will research core capabilities self-assessed by states and territories as being both high priority and low proficiency areas to identify trends, lessons learned, and innovative practices. Initial research efforts will focus on the [Mass Care Services Core Capability](#) of providing life-sustaining services to affected populations with a focus on hydration, feeding, and sheltering to those who have the most need, as well as support for reunifying families. Important components of these research efforts are collecting information and conducting interviews with emergency management professionals and subject matter experts from the whole community.

To support this research agenda, the [LLIS.gov](#) team developed the [LLIS.gov Mass Care Services Page](#). This page contains relevant Mass Care Services resources, as well as original content developed by the [LLIS.gov](#) team. The following documents are currently posted to [LLIS.gov](#):

- ⇒ **Innovative Practice:** [Resource Management for Providing Mass Care Services: An Innovative Tool for Estimating Shelter and Feeding Resources](#)
- ⇒ **Lesson Learned:** [Mass Care Response in Meeting the Needs of Infants and Children: Task Force Planning](#)
- ⇒ **Lesson Learned:** [Door-to-Door Outreach to Vulnerable Populations After Disasters: Building an Action Plan and Task Force](#)

To contribute additional resources to the [LLIS.gov Mass Care Services Page](#) or participate in a research interview, please email research@llis.dhs.gov.



Screenshot of Mass Care Services Core Capabilities page. (Source: <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/topics/mass-care-services>)

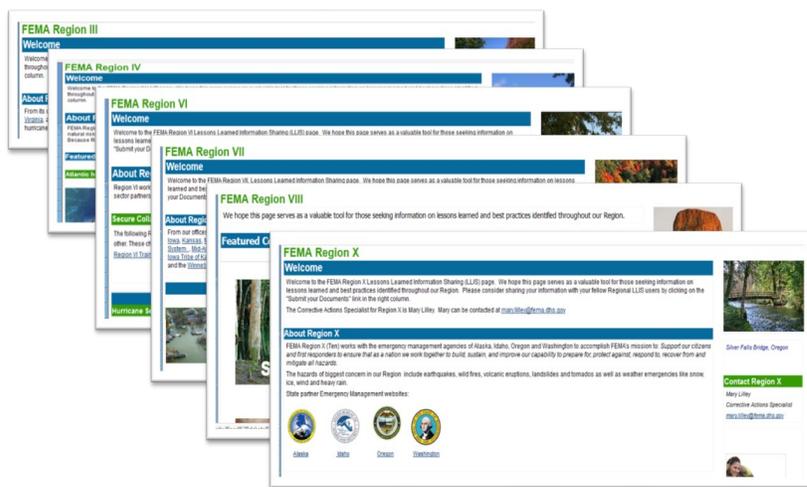


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New LLIS.gov Regional Pages!

Several FEMA Regional offices have recently launched their new LLIS.gov Regional Pages. These Regional Pages provide valuable information for lessons learned and best practices specific to the issues faced within each FEMA Region. Through these Regional Pages, LLIS.gov users now have the opportunity to connect and share information with their fellow Regional LLIS.gov users. To view your Regional Page, [log on to LLIS.gov](http://LLIS.gov) and click on "FEMA Regions" in the blue "Welcome" menu bar on the left. Or, if you are already logged on you can click [here](#).



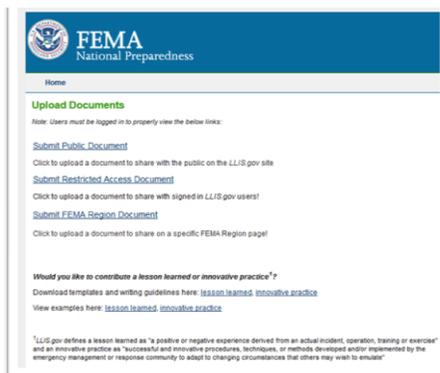
Screenshot of LLIS.gov regional pages. (Source: LLIS.gov)

New LLIS.gov User Submission Templates

Would you like to share your knowledge and experience with the emergency management community? LLIS.gov has posted new templates to help users submit their lessons learned or innovative practices.

The new templates feature fill-able text boxes and provide writing guidelines within the template to help standardize contributions. Contributing lessons learned or innovative practice documents to LLIS.gov can help the whole community prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. See one example of a user-submitted document [here](#).

Contribute today by visiting <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/upload-documents> where you can find templates and examples of lessons learned and innovative practices.



Screenshot of the LLIS.gov user submitted templates page. (Source: <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/upload-documents>)



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America's PrepareAthon!

September is National Preparedness Month, a time for all of us to renew our efforts to prepare for emergencies that could threaten our homes, workplaces, or communities. This month marks the kickoff of a new, nationwide, action-based preparedness campaign – America's PrepareAthon! The campaign is designed to prepare the whole community before a disaster strikes through year-round drills, discussions and exercises at the community level.

The America's PrepareAthon! "National Days of Action" provides an opportunity for Americans to understand the potential hazards in their communities; learn about and practice the corresponding protective actions for these hazards; and most importantly, contribute to their whole community preparedness planning.

You can get involved with America's PrepareAthon! by:

- ⇒ Viewing the America's PrepareAthon! webinar at www.fema.gov/prepareathon and then visiting the campaign's landing page at www.fema.gov/prepareathon.
- ⇒ Registering and participating in the [Great ShakeOut](#) Day of Action on **October 17, 2013**.
- ⇒ Encouraging friends and family to think about, discuss and participate in the preparedness process.

Visit America's [PrepareAthon!](#) for more details about getting involved.

