

**The Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP)
Division of Emergency Management & Homeland Security (DEMHS)**

FEMA Training Opportunity

FEMA L-366 Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters



The goal of the course is to enable participants to improve their community's mitigation and emergency operations plan specifically regarding the needs of children. The course will provide them with the information needed to address the unique needs of children prior to, during and following disasters. It will also provide them guidance and direction on how to form coalitions and how to become advocates for the unique needs of children in all aspects of emergency management.

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Articulate the importance of providing for the needs of children in disasters in your community's current emergency management plan.
- Explain what is required to keep children safe in emergencies and why those needs are unique.
- Explain the assumptions, concept of operations, organization and assignment of responsibilities that address the unique needs of children prior to, during and following disasters.
- Explain the planning components necessary to address the unique needs of children prior to, during and following disasters
- Incorporate the unique needs of children in disasters into Emergency Operations Plans
- Identify stakeholders and organizations that can assist in preparing for the needs of children in disasters.
- Initiate steps to form coalitions and build teams that have a stake in keeping children safe in disasters




The target audience for this course is local and state emergency managers and planners, child services agencies, non-governmental organizations, child care providers, schools, and faith-based organizations.

Each DEMHS Region is sponsoring a class but all classes are open statewide. Please sign up for the class that best fits your schedule.

<p>DEMHS Region 3* Saturday, November 17, 2012 Wethersfield Police Dept. 250 Silas Deane Highway (Rt 99) Wethersfield, CT 06109 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Register</p>	<p>DEMHS Region 3 Tuesday, November 27, 2012 Wethersfield Police Dept. 250 Silas Deane Highway (Rt 99) Wethersfield, CT 06109 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Register</p>	<p>DEMHS Region 2 Monday, December 3, 2012 North Branford Council Chambers 909 Foxon Road North Branford, CT 06471 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Register</p>
<p>DEMHS Region 5 Thursday, December 6 Watertown Fire Department 935 Main Street Watertown, CT 06795 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Register</p>	<p>DEMHS Region 1 Friday, December 14, 2012 St. Vincent's Medical Center 2800 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06606 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Register</p>	<p>DEMHS Region 4 Monday, December 17, 2012 Colchester Town Hall 127 Norwich Avenue Colchester, CT 06415 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Register</p>

*** Please note this Saturday class is to accommodate those who cannot attend a weekday session.**

Registration Instructions:

1. Please register through the DEMHS website by clicking on the  button under the preferred session on the chart on the previous page or go to: <http://www.ct.gov/demhs/ical/calendar.asp> and go to the appropriate month.
2. For more information on the training class including directions please contact the following:
 - November 17th or November 27th session Region 3 contact: maryrose.duberek@ct.gov or (860) 920-3349
 - December 3rd session Region 2 contact: john.field@ct.gov or (860) 685-8105
 - December 6th session Region 5 contact: thomas.vannini@ct.gov or (203) 591-3509
 - December 14th session Region 1 contact: christopher.ackley@ct.gov or (203) 696-2640
 - December 17th session Region 4 contact: darlene.richards@ct.gov or (860) 537-7562
3. As of October 1, 2012 anyone applying for FEMA courses must obtain a **FEMA Student Identification (SID) number**. For more information and to obtain a SID go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/>
You will need this number to complete the course application form (119-25-1) that will be filled out at the beginning of the class. FEMA certificates will be mailed to participants after completion of this course.
4. Class size is limited to 30. Please sign up as soon as possible to guarantee a spot in the class of your choice.
5. There are no prerequisites for this class.
6. There is no cost for the class and lunch is on your own.



Instructor: Bruce Lockwood



Bruce is the Deputy Director of Emergency Management for the Town of New Hartford, CT and the 1st Vice President of the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) – US Council. He is a Certified Emergency Manager through IAEM. Previously, he served for 15 yrs as the Director of Emergency Management/Fire Marshal for the Town of Canton and for 5 yrs as the Emergency Response Coordinator for the Bristol Burlington Health District. Bruce is a founding member and was the First President of the Connecticut Emergency Management Association (CEMA). He Co-Chairs the Connecticut Child Emergency Preparedness Committee, and serves on the Sub Committee for Early Childhood and Daycare Preparedness. Bruce is on the Public Health Preparedness Advisory Committee for the Connecticut Department of Public Health. He served as the 2nd Vice President of IAEM from November 2011 -2012 and two terms as the President of Region 1 from November 2007-November 2011. He chaired the IAEM Children and Disasters Ad Hoc Committee from 2008 - 2012. He serves on the Advisory Committee for the Emergency Preparedness Initiative Global (EPI). Bruce served from 2007 - 2011 on the National Commission on Children in Disasters, where he chaired the sub-committee on Evacuation, Transportation and Housing releasing reports to the President and Congress in October 2009, May 2010, and October 2010. In 2009, he worked with FEMA as the IAEM SME in the development of a “Children in Disasters” course released in June 2010. In 2010, he served on the OJJDP – Juvenile Justice Programs and Facilities Emergency Preparedness working group releasing a planning guide in October 2011.