

CLASSROOM - G-108 COMMUNITY MASS CARE AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Hosted by: Franklin County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
August 24-25, 2026

Course Description: This course provides training for local communities to prepare for and manage the Mass Care/Emergency Assistance (MC/EA) functions effectively. The goal is to prepare community agencies, organizations, and businesses to work together in coordination with Emergency Management and traditional MC providers to plan and provide MC/EA services to those affected by disaster. At the end of this course, participants will be able to define the four primary MC/EA services as discussed in this course, describe how to determine their community's MC/EA service resource requirements, identify providers that exist in their community or can be called upon from a nearby community to meet the requirements for MC/EA, name planning and operational actions that can affect how services will be provided, and list action items to use resources and providers to meet MC/EA requirements in their community.

Application Deadline:

Ten working days prior to the course
Seating availability is limited so register early

Course Registration time:

7:30 am – 8:00 am

Course Time:

8:00 am to 4:00pm

Training Location:

Franklin County EM & HS Agency
5300 Strawberry Farms Blvd.
Columbus, Ohio 43230



Recommended Participants: The intended audience(s) are mass care coordinators, non-governmental organizations, private-sector organization representatives and local government roles (medical examiners, funeral directors, law enforcement, EMA, fire & EMS personnel, public works, clergy, public information officers, etc.)

Required Prerequisites: There are no prerequisites.

Enrollment: Students must enroll via the Ohio Learn website: <https://ohid.ohio.gov/help-center/get-started-with-ohid>. Course registration will close 10 working days prior to the course start date and applicants can check enrollment/approval status via the Ohio Learn website.

Course Costs: There is no charge for participants attending this course. However, Lodging, Meals, Per Diem and all other travel expenses are the responsibility of the student or the parent organization.

State Point of Contact: Emily Suezo, DSC 2, Ohio EMA, State Training Coordinator, (614) 799-3666 elsuezo@dps.ohio.gov.

Disability Related Accommodations for Students & Program Participants

The Ohio Emergency Management Agency (Ohio EMA) is committed to providing access and inclusion and reasonable accommodation in its services, activities, and programs in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and other applicable laws.

For questions regarding disability accommodations or to request a disability accommodation, please contact the Department of Public Safety's (DPS) ADA Coordinator as soon as possible, preferably at least 14 days before the service, activity, and program. The DPS ADA Coordinator can be contacted at hrrequestada@dps.ohio.gov or (614)728-0146.

Mission Statement

To coordinate activities to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters.