



## Coordinating Health and Social Services Recovery IS-2905

### Course Dates:

This course is now available online.

### Course Length:

IS-2905 takes approximately 3 hours; however, the overall time to complete the course will vary for each individual.

### Course Description:

The National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), developed in conformance with Presidential Policy Directive-8, outlines the basis for a national approach to disaster recovery. Recovery is the primary objective of disaster-affected communities once life-saving and sustaining efforts are complete. However, it is a complex, multi-disciplinary, effort that must address both post-disaster issues and pre-disaster community challenges - which disaster often exacerbates. The purpose of this course is to provide an in-depth orientation to the Health and Social Services Recovery Support Function (HSS RSF) - one of the six recovery capabilities identified in the NDRF.

### Course Goals:

This course will describe:

1. The HSS RSF's mission and core activities
2. The Federal role in HSS recovery operations;
3. How local, state, tribal, territorial, federal resources coordinate and collaborate in recovery efforts; and
4. The process for executing a unified recovery effort.

### Continuing Education Units (CEU's):

EMI awards 0.3 CEUs for completion of this course.

### Target Audience:

This course is for a general audience; anyone who is interested in or would be involved in recovering from a disaster, especially from the perspective of health and social services in a community.

### To Apply:

Independent Study Exams now require a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number.

### How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

- Step 1. To [register](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid), go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>
- Step 2. Click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button on screen.
- Step 3. Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.
- Step 4. You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

**Please do not contact the Independent Study program office as they are unable to provide assistance with these SID requests.**

This [course is available on the FEMA Internet](http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp) at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/crslist.asp>. When you have completed the course, you may take the online test, fill out the student information and submit the test for scoring. FEMA's EMI Independent Study (IS) office will notify you via

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email of the results. If you successfully complete the test, a link will be included in the email for you to access and print your course certificate.

You may contact the IS office via email [Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov) or contact the call center at (301) 447-1200 or toll free at 1-800-238-3358, extension 1200. IS office hours are **8:00am-6:00pm (ET) Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays.**

This course is also available on the [FEMA Employee Knowledge Center \(FEKC\)](#) for all EMA employees. Search the Training Catalog at <https://fekc.fema.net/>.

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