



CITY OF OCEANSIDE

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Emergency Preparedness FEMA launches new 'Children and Disasters' webpage

With approximately 69 million children under the age of 18 in the United States, children comprise nearly one-quarter of the entire U.S. population. One of FEMA's strategic priorities is to be survivor-centric in mission and program delivery by maximizing speed, efficiency, accessibility and ease of use of FEMA's programs and services for individuals and communities. FEMA works to address the needs of all survivors, including children.



The new Children and Disasters webpage, <http://www.fema.gov/children-and-disasters>, is comprised of resources, including their version of the Flat Stanley Project, used to support the integration of

children's disaster-related needs into preparedness, planning, response and recovery efforts.

These resources may be helpful for those who are responsible for the care of children.

For more information on how you can prepare yourself and family, visit Oceanside Fire Department's web page at www.ReadyOceanside.org.

For information on how you can become a member of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team), visit www.OceansideCERT.org.

The next CERT Academy is targeted for October 2016. CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number.

