# Crisis Assistance Program Fundamentals

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do the affected obtain their information?















# Fundamental Concerns



Family Members & Survivors

### Response Timeline

Preparedness

Incident Response

Recovery

Post-Recovery

**Pre-incident** 

**0–24 hours** 

1–14 days

2 weeks +

Immediate (0-4 hrs) Short-Term (4-24 hrs) Extended (12-24 hrs)

## Reunification Center

- Short-term center used to facilitate unification
- Can be found in school response plans and in jurisdictions in the US

#### Family Information Center

- Short-term, hospital based reunification center staffed by hospital employees
- Works with local officials on reunification efforts
- Does not supersede local EMS response efforts

#### Family Assistance Center

- Provides a safe and secure place where information, support and resources are obtained
- Typically opened 2-14 days
- Event/disaster influences who is in charge of FAC

#### Resiliency Center

- Found in jurisdictions with long-term needs
- Can provide case management and resources to the affected

# Crisis Assistance Program Developing your response

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