

# Long-Term Care (LTC) Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) Resource Document

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires organizations to have updated emergency preparedness plans in place for coping with emergency scenarios. The intent is with appropriate planning and preparation, facilities have the potential to minimize loss of life, property, and revenue – and ensure continuation of essential functions during and after an emergency and expedite the return to normal operations. [CMS Emergency Preparedness Rules and Regulations](#).

Below are resources, templates and checklists that may be helpful for Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCFs) developing and updating emergency preparedness plans:

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

- [Quality, Safety & Oversight Group - Emergency Preparedness](#)
- [Templates & Checklists](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Appendix Z-Emergency Preparedness for All Providers and Certified Supplier Types](#)
  - 483.73, Requirement for Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities

## U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- [Long-Term Care Facilities](#)
  - [Disaster Preparedness Plan Template for use in Long Term Care Facilities | ASPR TRACIE](#)
  - [Topic Collection: Hazard Vulnerability/Risk Assessment](#)

## American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living

- [Shelter In Place: Planning Resource Guide for Nursing Homes](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness Rule Toolkit](#)

## North Dakota

- [North Dakota Long-Term Care Association Emergency Preparedness](#)
- [North Dakota Department of Emergency Services](#)

## South Dakota

- [South Dakota Emergency Preparedness](#)
- [South Dakota Dept. of Health Preparedness and Response Related Links](#)

## Colorado

- [Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment - Emergency Preparedness Regulations for LTC](#)
- [Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management/Dept. of Public Safety](#)

## Minnesota

- [Minnesota Department of Health Emergency Preparedness for LTC](#)
- [Minnesota LTC Emergency Preparedness Toolkit](#)

