

A. Introduction

Due to the unexpectedness of most natural disasters, it is important for all staff to review and be familiar with procedures for response and recovery before a disaster occurs.

Although it is understood that other natural disasters may possibly occur, this document only includes information about three: hurricanes, floods and earthquakes. Additional information, as well as information dealing with other natural disasters, can be obtained at:

Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency
State House, Room 27
Providence, RI 02903
(401) 946-9996

and through Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offices:

National Office
State and Local Programs and Support Directorate
Office of Disaster Assistance Programs
Washington, DC 20472
(202) 646-3615

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Boston, MA 02109
(617) 223-9540