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SUBJECT: Availability of Military and Camping Cots

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) has a supply of military and camping cots it would like to offer to the Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) and local emergency managers (EMDs). The cots, which were purchased during the COVID-19 response, are currently stored in the DPH PPE warehouse. Ancillary items such as the military and camping cots are being removed from inventory to decrease the warehouse footprint. The available cots can be held in a state, regional, or local cache for future emergency response or sheltering operations.

Please share this memo with the regional and local EMDs. Those interested in requesting military or camping cots are asked to complete the form at this link: <https://forms.office.com/g/kJMrBTWPQW>. All requests must be received by close of business on or before May 24th.

After a review of each request, DPH will work with the DEMHS RECs and schedule a pickup date as delivery is currently unavailable. The warehouse is located at 88 Long Hill Drive in East Hartford. The inventory will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis, and must be picked up on the date scheduled by DPH.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at lisa.bushnell@ct.gov or 860 305-0291.



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