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TO: State Agencies affiliated with Emergency Support Function 8
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FROM: Erin McDermott, MPH, Health Program Supervisor
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RE: Hard Copy Preparedness Guides Available for National Preparedness Month

The Connecticut Department of Public, Public Health Preparedness and Response Section would like to offer state health and human services agencies the opportunity to order *CT Ready! Personal Preparedness Guides* during September, National Preparedness Month.

Personnel preparedness is about having a strategy for staying healthy, informed, connected and calm during emergencies and disasters. Being prepared also improves community resilience and recovery. Your staff, and the people and communities you serve may benefit from the guide.

The *CT Ready!* guides are intended to be used to prepare for an emergency by using a three-step approach: (1) make a plan, (2) gather supplies and (3) get informed. The preparedness guides are available in the following ten languages: Chinese, English, French, Italian, Kreyol, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. The hard copy guides come in bundles of 100 and are available on a first come-first served basis.

After placing your order through the survey link below, we will reach out to arrange a pick-up date and time. If your agency is interested in picking up preparedness guides, please fill out the following form: [Preparedness Guides Order Survey for State Agencies](#).

If you would like to promote personal preparedness with your agency's staff, you may also use the electronic version available here: [CT Ready! Personal Preparedness Guide](#).

Thank you for promoting personal preparedness during National Preparedness Month!

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