

# Financial Preparedness Is Disaster Preparedness

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Financial preparedness is an important part of disaster readiness. When disasters occur, an emergency savings fund can be one of the primary resources to handle natural disasters and jumpstart recovery. In this session, we will discuss specific actions that individuals and families can take to become financially prepared for any emergency or disaster situation. In addition, tools, strategies, and resources will be shared that can be used with service members and families. Personal finance managers (PFMs) and Extension educators will find this session most helpful as they work locally with military families.

Through this session, participants will:

- Understand potential financial implications of disasters.
- Become familiar with current research and literature related to disaster financial preparedness.
- Identify specific actions that individuals and families can take to become financial prepared for any emergency of disaster situation.
- Discover tools, strategies, and resources that can be used with service members and families to become financial prepared for a disaster.

**Register for this Session!**

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READINESS  
IN ACTION**

This series builds on the basic concepts of disaster and hazard management, including impacts and responses, planning, collaboration, and mitigation.

## Session Page:

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## Continuing Education Credit:

The Military Families Learning Network will apply for the following Continuing Education (CE) credits:

- Association for Financial Counseling & Planning Education (AFCPE)
- Center for Financial Certifications (CPFC)
- National Council on Family Relations for Certified Family Life Educators (CFLE)

Please check the session page for updated information on the approval status for the above CE credits.

This session will also offer a certificate of completion.

## Presenters:

**Sara Croymans** joined the University of Minnesota Extension as an Extension educator in 1992 where she is committed to assisting individuals to develop critical life skills.

**Joseph Digby** is an FEMA Emergency Management Specialist and the interim program lead for Financial Resilience at the Individual and Community Preparedness Division. His programs focus on giving individuals the tools and resources to become able to financially withstand and recovery effectively from disasters.

