

City of Middletown Health Department (CMHD) spotlight on

Emergency Centers !

Family Assistance Centers

During a crisis, you may be faced with difficult decisions, loss, as well as increased fear & stress. You may also have been separated from your friends and family.

Family Assistance Centers (FACs) are places where you can go following a devastating emergency. These centers provide a place to find loved ones, report missing persons or remains, and receive counseling to deal with any grief, stress, and anxiety.



Community Reception Centers



Community Reception Centers (CRCs) are places that deal with decontamination. **Decontamination** is the quick and safe washing of a potentially harmful or dangerous substance off a person. This may be needed to wash away a radioactive material.

The purpose of CRCs is to:

- Screen lots of people to see if the substance is on them.
- Wash the substance off with a shower and supply clean clothing.
- Recheck to make sure the substance is gone.

At the CRCs, the CMHD will announce important information or updates, and give out needed resources. Emergency messaging will continue to be released through set Emergency Announcement Systems (EAS).