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Mississippi	Alabama
Mississippi Statewide Emergency Access Program (MEAP)	Alabama Emergency Management
Program is administered by the Office of Emergency Response, MS Department of Public Safety--MEAP (Mississippi Emergency Access Program) It is a voluntary program, not mandatory. Organizations pre-register for re-entry credentials by calling (855) 379-4861 or by visiting www.eritn.com. Once an application has been approved for the appropriate tier by local government, the applicant will have web based access to re-entry credentials. It employs a time-phased, tiered re-entry approach. • Tier ER – Immediate / Unrestricted Access (law enforcement, EMS, military, etc.) • Tier 1 – Response Support (CIKR owners and operators, critical healthcare providers, etc.) • Tier 2 – Recovery Support (Relief workers, animal rescue, non-critical healthcare staff) • Tier 3 – Rebuild / Repopulate (all other businesses) Pre-registered individuals/companies receive an identification credential that includes their tier as well as a placard for vehicles, if needed. This credential must be shown with a government-issued ID. Individuals and organizations not pre-registered are required to show government issued photo ID, another form of ID, a letter of access from employer, and have a marked vehicle. NOTE: MEMA DOES NOT use nor endorse the ER-ITN program. Any access and re-entry programs will be determined and operated at the county level, at this time. The State of Mississippi currently DOES NOT utilize a statewide access/re-entry program.	Please contact each county directly. https://ema.alabama.gov/county-ema-directory/
Key Contacts: Mississippi Emergency Management ER-ITN (MEAP) Program Contact: James Byrne, ER-ITN Gulf Coast Region Manager James@eritn.com or Direct: 571-451-4638 Support Line: 866-800-3126 or support@eritn.com **Private Sector:** Ray Coleman rcoleman@msmema.onmicrosoft.com externalaffairs@msmema.onmicrosoft.com	**Key Contacts:** Alabama Emergency Management County EMA Contacts **Private Sector:** GregR@ema.alabama.gov

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Florida	Georgia
Statewide Private Sector Re-Entry Program	Georgia Emergency Management
Local elected officials and Law Enforcement Officers will work together to determine when an area is safe enough for individuals to return. At that point, individuals and businesses seeking to provide essential commodities and services to impacted areas will be allowed reentry by possessing and presenting to local officials: 1. A valid government-issued ID, such as a Driver's License or passport; 2. Proof of Employment, such as Employer credentials or a letter on employer letterhead; and 3. A Demonstrated Need to enter the area, such as a work order, inventory list, or employer authorization. Local officials know their communities and are well suited to facilitate a safe and timely reentry process. Businesses can receive updated information regarding the transportation and distribution of essential commodities during a state of emergency declared by the Governor by registering in advance at www.FloridaDisaster.biz The FloridaDisaster.biz portal is an information and resource-sharing site catered to the private sector for critical updates during a disaster.	Georgia uses a Phased Approach to Re-Entry following an evacuation due to emergency incidents. Initially, Re-Entry will be limited in order to prevent additional loss of life during response and recovery by restricting access to entities that have a role in life safety, mitigation of hazardous conditions, and critical infrastructure restoration. On July 1, 2017, GA House Bill 405 went into effect, which established a new statewide re-entry system and a new re-entry certification process for private entities needing access to a disaster zone, both before and after an emergency. Under the new process, businesses wishing to seek re-entry access will be required to apply through the state. Please see the GEMA Re-entry Registration webpage at https://gema.georgia.gov/plan-prepare/re-entry for the state's Re-Entry Standard Operating Procedure and to apply for re-entry certification.
Key Contacts: Florida Division of Emergency Management FloridaDisaster.biz Portal **Private Sector:** esf18@em.myflorida.com; (850) 815-4925	**Key Contacts:** externalaffairs@gema.ga.gov

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North Carolina	South Carolina
[Disaster Re-Entry Certification Program (WebEOC Portal)](#)	[Business Re-Entry Certification](#)
The statewide Re-Entry Certification Program is administered and managed by the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management (NCEM), Private Sector Office (NC EM). There is no fee to register. *Annual renewal required.* Registration also allows access to WebEOC – NCEM's crisis management platform. • Registered vendors providing critical services, essential commerce, and necessary goods for the health and safety of citizens. • Approved companies are issued re-entry certificates annually. Certificates may be printed, copied, distributed and displayed as required. Private Sector companies encouraged to include • During an event, local authorities determine the order of access to restricted or curfew areas. Categories are: Life, Health Safety, and Economic Wellbeing. • Once a level of restriction is entered or changed, registered companies in the affected area receive notification by email automated through WebEOC. • Certificate of entry exempts vendors from curfew and restrictions. MOA required. Note: local law enforcement may re-route vendors to their locations based on safety.	Statewide pre-event business certification program coordinated by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD). There are no fees to become certified. • Registering businesses must be in good standing with the South Carolina Secretary of State • Businesses can apply for re-entry certification through the automated re-entry system, which can be found on the SCEMD website. Process should take no more than 5 minutes. Once it is completed applicant will receive a MOA. Employers are NOT certified for re-entry until their MOA is received. • The MOA will be valid for three years after signing. • Only one registration number is required for businesses with multiple locations and employees who need to return following an evacuation. • A paper copy of the signed and complete MOA serves as the re-entry certification and will need to be shown when attempting re-entry This re-entry certification process does NOT prohibit local public safety officials from denying access to an area deemed unsafe. As South Carolina is a home-rule state, county emergency managers may have separate, local procedures for businesses wishing to gain access to the county after an evacuation. SCEMD's reentry program DOES NOT supersede county and local re-entry programs. You will need to check with the local, county emergency management office for local emergency management ordinances.
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