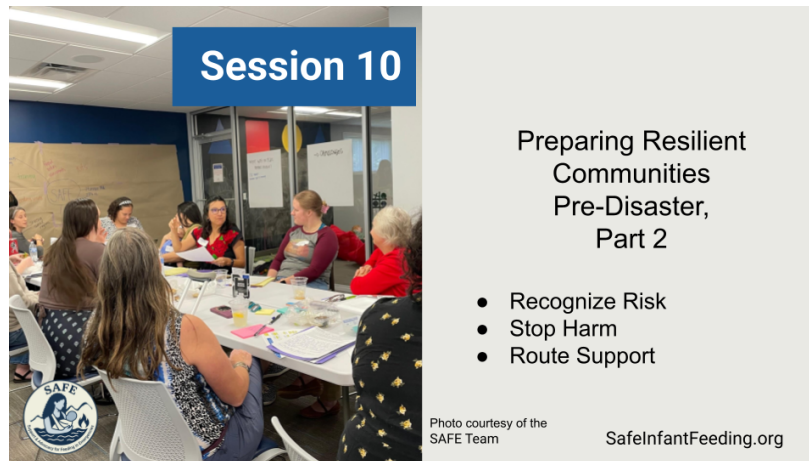




Session 10 Homework - Preparing Resilient Communities Pre-Disaster, Part 2

1. Review the handouts
2. Find and connect with your county emergency planning manager or group, local healthcare coalition, and/or your state VOAD, if you have not already done so.
3. Ask for a conversation about IYCF-E (no solutions yet!)
4. Complete the evaluation for this session.
5. *Make a suggested donation of \$5 per session (optional, but appreciated!)*



The resource page for this session, including the edited replay when it becomes available, can be found at:

https://safeinfantfeeding.org/trainings/nourishing_resilience_virtual/iycfe-nr10/

1. Review Handouts & Resources

See the list of handouts after the assignments for links to individual handouts. Handouts are new for this session unless noted. Links to relevant previous handouts are included for your convenience.

- **Emergency Management Concepts**
- **Connecting About IYCF-E Emergency Response**
- **IYCF-E Preparedness Essentials** (*Originally created for USBC*)
- **Emergency Plan IYCF-E Self-Assessment**
- **Resource List Guide for IYCF-E Connections***
- **SAFE Support and Strategic Core*** - Quarterly Meetings

**Indicates previously distributed resources.*

2. Find and connect with your county emergency manager or group, local healthcare coalition, and your state VOAD.

If you have not already done so, reach out to local and state organizations that handle disaster response in your area. See the handouts for this month for questions to ask and more tips.

3. Ask for a conversation about infant and young child feeding in emergencies.

Using the knowledge, concepts, and tips in this month's handouts, ask if you can meet to learn more about how they support families with babies in emergencies.

4. Complete the session evaluation



To track your attendance and help us improve, please complete the short evaluation as soon as possible. This will allow us to verify your attendance for the certificate of completion at the end of the series.

Handouts, Links & Resources

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	<u>Emergency Management Concepts</u> An overview of some basic emergency management concepts to aid communication with emergency managers, healthcare coalitions, and others in the disaster response space. https://safeinfantfeeding.org/app/uploads/2026/06/Emergency-Management-Concepts.pdf
	<u>Connecting About IYCF-E Emergency Response</u> A summary of questions and suggestions on how to open the conversation and better communicate with emergency/disaster professionals about infant and young child feeding in emergencies. https://safeinfantfeeding.org/app/uploads/2026/06/Connecting-About-IYCF-E-Emergency-Response.pdf

	<u>YCF-E Preparedness Essentials</u> A 1-page doc with some common abbreviations used by emergency managers and a short reference list of essential elements of YCF-E. QR codes link to additional resources. Created for USBC conference in partnership with Barton Dunant.
	<u>Emergency Plan IYCF-E Self-Assessment</u> This brief self-assessment will help emergency planners understand if their plan adequately addresses infant and young child feeding, and provides some guidance. Though originally designed for North Carolina, the self-assessment is still helpful for other states. https://safeinfantfeeding.org/iycf-self-assessment/
	<u>Resource List Guide for IYCF-E Connections*</u> Suggestions on how to start your community resource list.
	<u>SAFE Support and Strategic Core Meetings*</u> Ongoing IYCF-E preparation & implementation support. This quarterly support & strategy meeting for current & former SAFE training participants invites attendees to bring wins and challenges from their own efforts to implement policies and practices in their local area. Meetings typically include updates from both the SAFE Team and participants, small group discussion, and breakouts for sharing of expertise and brainstorming. Next session: Aug 4, 2026 - 1-2:30 pm Eastern https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Jpf2ulfeQgywyTYZ9Sxbjw#/registration



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