



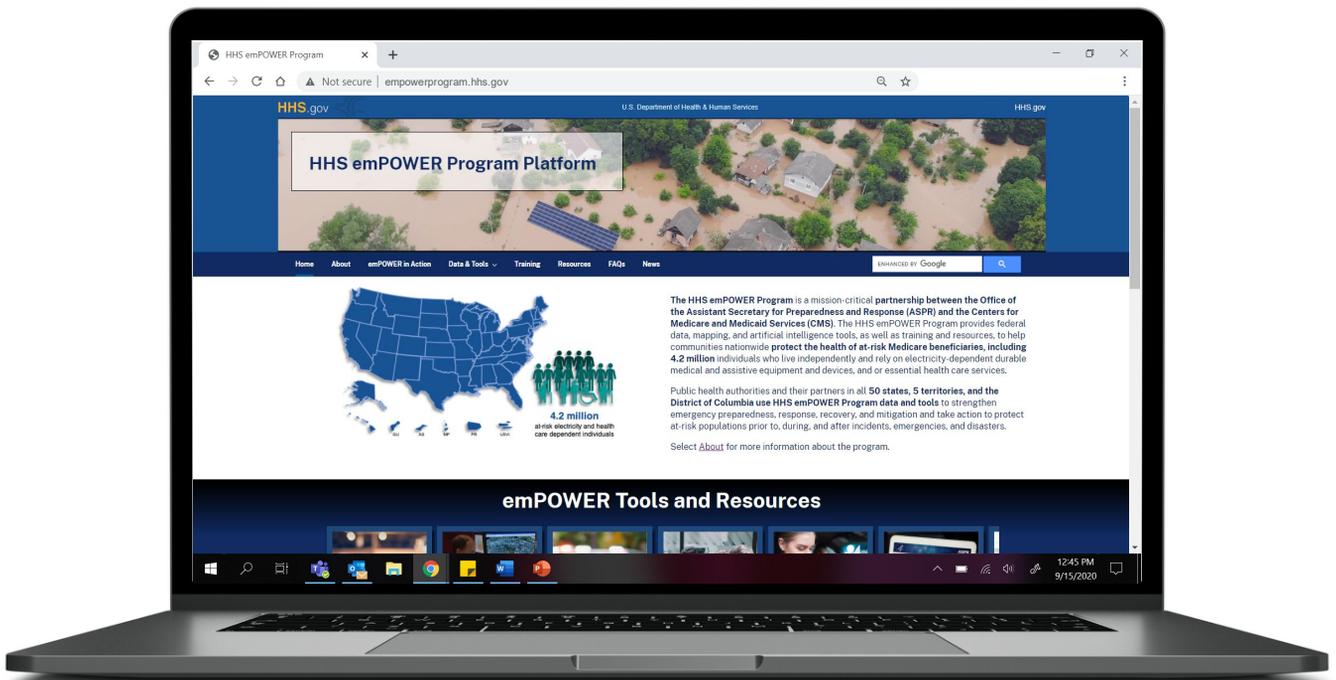
HHS emPOWER Program Platform



The **HHS emPOWER Program Platform** is the HHS emPOWER Program's (emPOWER) technical assistance platform housing emPOWER data, tools, training, and informational resources.

Read about the history of the program and its suite of dynamic data and mapping tools; discover practical uses of emPOWER in Action; and find resources to help you and your partners better integrate emPOWER tools across the emergency management cycle.

Visit the Platform at <https://empowerprogram.hhs.gov> today!



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Data and Tools

Access general information, fact sheets, job aids, and quick reference guides for each of the HHS emPOWER Program tools

emPOWER Tools and Resources

emPOWER AI

Why emPOWER AI is Needed

Over 25 million Medicare beneficiaries rely on electricity-dependent durable medical and assistive equipment and devices, such as ventilators, to live independently in their homes. Severe weather and other emergency activities within and around power outages can be life-threatening for these individuals. The Nation's 200,000+ pharmacies and wireless providers can help lead the emPOWER data to enable one capable of being rapidly deployed to use any opportunity to support from their responders experiencing internet connectivity. Leveraging the power of real-time data and mobile device capabilities, emPOWER AI has been created to help support HHS emPOWER Map users to identify and find responders on the front line during disaster, emergency or disaster.

Who can access emPOWER AI

emPOWER AI is a free public web-based tool that can be added to Google Assistant and Amazon Alexa applications on a mobile or home device. Detailed instructions can be found at [emPOWER AI](#) to your mobile and home devices. emPOWER AI is available for use on all mobile devices. The HHS emPOWER AI (800-135-EMPOWER) Supplemental Job Aid for some devices that are available in the Resources box on this page.

What emPOWER AI Offers

emPOWER AI is a public, web-based tool, available through Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant, mobile and home device applications that can provide emPOWER Map data to help and find any and all ways to connect individuals and responders to the data from the map to help connect people to resources.

Select here to launch the emPOWER AI Skill for Amazon Alexa

Select here to launch the emPOWER AI Action for Google Assistant

Resource Repository

Search the informational resources to help you apply the HHS emPOWER Program data and tools using fact sheets, job aids, and quick reference guides

Resources

Learn more about how to apply and operationalize HHS emPOWER Program data and care service-dependent individuals throughout the emergency management cycle. The partners nationwide. As they are released, new resources will be announced on the N

Select one of the titles below to access informational resources, including toolkits.

Fact Sheets

- HHS emPOWER Program Fact Sheet
- HHS emPOWER Program Executive Summary
- HHS emPOWER Program Program Impact Fact Sheet
- HHS emPOWER Data Quick Reference Guide
- emPOWER AI Fact Sheet
- HHS emPOWER Program Platform Fact Sheet

Job Aids

Other Resources

emPOWER in Action

Learn how various communities nationwide have used HHS emPOWER Program data and tools to protect the health of at-risk members of their communities

emPOWER in Action

Since 2015, the HHS emPOWER Program has emPOWERed communities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia to strengthen emergency response, assess and take action to protect at-risk populations prior to, during, and after emergencies, incidents, and disasters. Hundreds emPOWER Data and tools can be used to protect 250,000+ events and over 72,000+ users have accessed the HHS emPOWER Map.

Learn more about how communities are advancing emergency preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation activities.

HHS emPOWER Program Story from the Field | COVID-19 Response in Philadelphia, PA

Why was the emPOWER Program needed?

What was the emPOWER Program used for?

What was the impact?

Trainings

Take online training courses and share with partners to enhance understanding of at-risk populations, and adoption and use of these tools across communities

Training

Review and access the information, with lesson findings below to better understand key concepts and practices for applying and operationalizing HHS emPOWER Program data and tools. These trainings contain important information and best practices that can help partners and communities work together to protect the health of at-risk individuals with access and functional needs prior to, during, and after a disaster.

Select one of the courses below to learn more:

List of Trainings

Name of Training	Description	Job Aid Link
HHS emPOWER Program Web-Based Training	The HHS emPOWER Program Web-Based Training helps partners better understand emergency preparedness.	HHS emPOWER Program Web-Based Training Job Aid
HHS ASPR Access and Functional Needs	The HHS ASPR Access and Functional Needs training provides information on how to address the needs of individuals with access and functional needs.	HHS ASPR Access and Functional Needs Job Aid

HHS emPOWER PROGRAM WEB-BASED TRAINING

Joint Program of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2018

Frequently Asked Questions

Find answers to common questions about the program and its suite of data and mapping tools

Frequently Asked Questions

Search the Knowledge Base

FAQ Knowledge Base

- HHS emPOWER Program - General
- HHS emPOWER Map and HHS emPOWER REST Service - Status
- emPOWER AI
- HHS emPOWER Program Web-Based Training
- HHS emPOWER Emergency Planning De-identified Dataset
- HHS emPOWER Emergency Response Outreach Individual Dataset

HHS emPOWER Map Historical Datasets

Download de-identified HHS emPOWER Map datasets from previous years to inform future planning, response, recovery, and mitigation public health activities

HHS emPOWER Map Historical Datasets

Why the HHS emPOWER Map is Needed

Over 20 million Medicare beneficiaries rely on electricity-dependent durable medical and assistive devices, such as ventilators, to live independently in their homes. Severe weather and other events with prolonged power outages can be life-threatening for these individuals. The HHS emPOWER Map in 2015, provides a geospatial view of this critical data identified areas, down to the ZIP Code. The communities to better anticipate, plan for and address the potential needs of electricity-dependent individuals who may rapidly need assistance in the event of an incident, emergency or disaster.

Who can access the HHS emPOWER Map

The HHS emPOWER Map is a publicly available interactive map that anyone can access and use. The map is available in the HHS emPOWER Map Job Aid available in the Resources box on this page.

Historical Datasets

- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019

HHS emPOWER Map

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