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Media Alert: National Commission on Children and Disasters Public Meeting

The National Commission on Children and Disasters is holding a public meeting to vote on the Draft Interim Report being submitted to President Obama and Congress in October 2009. Following the public meeting a final version of the Interim Report will be available on the Commission's website.

Media Registration: The event is open to media. To attend either in person or via teleconference, please register by contacting Vinicia.Mascarenhas@acf.hhs.gov or (202) 401-9392.

Who: National Commission on Children and Disasters

What: Public Meeting

**When: Tuesday September 15, 2009
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Where: Administration for Children and Families
901 D Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024**

Background: The National Commission on Children and Disasters is an independent Commission that shall conduct a comprehensive study to examine and assess the needs of children as they relate to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all hazards. The Commission seeks to build upon the evaluations of other entities and avoid unnecessary duplication by reviewing the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of those entities. The Commission shall then submit a report to the President and the Congress on the Commission's independent and specific findings, conclusions, and recommendations to address the needs of children as they relate to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all hazards, including major disasters and emergencies.

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