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Media Advisory

MONDAY: FEMA ADMINISTRATOR FUGATE TO ADDRESS NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND DISASTERS

WASHINGTON-Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Administrator Craig Fugate will address the National Commission on Children and Disasters public meeting Monday on how FEMA is coordinating with state and local governments, as well as with the private sector and non-profit organizations, to integrate the needs of children in planning for disaster response and recovery.

The National Commission on Children and Disasters is an independent, bipartisan commission established to examine and assess the needs of children in the preparation for, response to and recovery from all hazards. The Commission is chaired by Mark K. Shriver, Vice President and Managing Director for U.S. Programs at Save the Children.

What: National Commission on Children and Disasters Public Meeting

Who: FEMA Administrator Craig Fugate

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Assistant Secretary for

Preparedness and Response Admiral Nicole Lurie

HHS Acting Assistant Secretary for Children and Families David Hansell

When: Monday, Aug. 23, 2010, 9:30 a.m.

Where: Administration for Children and Families

901 D Street, S.W., 7th Floor East

Washington, D.C. 20024

Media Registration: To attend either in person or via teleconference, register by contacting <u>pearter@acf.hhs.gov</u> or call (202) 401-5124.

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