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The Washington SECC maintains contact with the FCC and FEMA regarding public alert and warning system elements. Here is a list of key resources and contact information for these federal agencies.

### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC)**

- **EAS Defined** - [The Emergency Alert System \(EAS\) | Federal Communications Commission \(fcc.gov\)](#)
- **FCC EAS Rules** - [47 CFR Part 11 - EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM \(EAS\) | CFR | US Law | LII / Legal Information Institute \(cornell.edu\)](#)
- **EAS Operating Handbook** - [eashandbook0621.v2.pdf](#)
- **ETRS** - [EAS Test Reporting System \(ETRS\) | Federal Communications Commission \(fcc.gov\)](#)
- **FCC EAS Consumer Guide** - [Emergency Alert System \(fcc.gov\)](#)
- **FCC EAS rule enforcement** - [FCC Reminds Emergency Alert System Participants of Compliance Obligations | Federal Communications Commission](#)
- **ARS** - [Federal Register :: Alert Reporting System Available for Filing of State Emergency Alert System Plans](#)
- **Reporting EAS Rule violations** - [Emergency Alert System Violations | Federal Communications Commission \(fcc.gov\)](#)
- **To contact the FCC** - FCC Alerting: [alerting@fcc.gov](mailto:alerting@fcc.gov)  
 PSHSB Phone: 202-418-1300  
 FCC 24/7 Operations Center: 202-418-1122,  
[FCCOPS@fcc.gov](mailto:FCCOPS@fcc.gov)

## **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)**

- **IPAWS Open Defined** - [IPAWS-OPEN | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/ipaws-open)
- **IPAWS Processes** - [IPAWS Process Playbook \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/ipaws-process-playbook)
- **CAP Defined** - [Common Alerting Protocol | FEMA.gov](https://www.fema.gov/common-alerting-protocol)
- **FEMA/IPAWS Glossary** - [IPAWS Glossary 2021 \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/ipaws-glossary-2021)
- **Obtaining IPAWS help from FEMA** - [IPAWS Tip #23: Who Do I Contact to Get IPAWS Support? \(govdelivery.com\)](https://www.govdelivery.com/topics/fema)
- **To contact FEMA** - [ipaws@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:ipaws@fema.dhs.gov)  
IPAWS Lab 24/7: 844-729-7522