



CASH COORDINATION COALITION

Coordinating emergency cash assistance in the United States

Cash assistance is a fast, flexible, and dignified way to support disaster-affected families. As cash assistance quickly expands in the United States, coordination is increasingly important. Nongovernmental cash assistance now totals an estimated \$400 million annually and is expected to grow as federal assistance declines. Coordination will ensure that actors can learn and share best practices, avoid duplication, and benefit from each other's experience and expertise.



FAST

Cash reaches families quickly.



FLEXIBLE

Adapts to unique needs and contexts.



DIGNIFIED

Empowers families to decide what they need.



EFFECTIVE

Supports recovery and strengthens communities.



COST-EFFICIENT

More cost-effective than traditional in-kind assistance.

\$400M +

annual nongovernmental cash assistance

100+

practitioners in the CCC network

50+

non-profit and private sector organizations

WHO WE ARE

Save the Children and Community Organized Relief Effort (CORE) and with convening support from the CALP Network, launched the **Cash Coordination Coalition (CCC)** in the U.S. in late 2025. The CCC is a growing, practitioner-led network of organizations delivering cash assistance in U.S. emergencies, focused on building trust, alignment, evidence and shared approaches among cash actors.

Since launch, the CCC has grown to include over 100 practitioners representing nearly 60 organizations including non-profits and private sector actors. This group is growing quickly. We currently operate as a deliberately lean, low-burden coordination platform designed to maximize participation while minimizing administrative load. We are seeking funding to keep pace with demand and scale up our coordination support and capacity strengthening of cash actors in the U.S.

HOW WE WORK TODAY

- One coordination email per month
- One virtual meeting per quarter
- Disaster-specific, rapid-response chat groups activated for active responding agencies during new emergencies

As we continue to grow, we will look to engage more formally in existing NVOAD coordination structures.

WHAT THIS ENABLES

- Preventing unintentional duplication of cash assistance
- Reducing confusion and burden for disaster-affected households navigating assistance
- Improving efficiency so more families can be reached with available resources
- Aligning research agendas, priorities, platforms to share learning

OUR VISION

By formalizing shared agreements and practical guidance and tools over time, the CCC aims to shift U.S. emergency cash assistance from ad-hoc coordination toward a durable, trusted, and accountable system that better serves communities before, during, and after disasters and advocates with donors for more effective and efficient assistance.

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