

## Non-Profit Provider

The CEAS program is provided by the Business Network of Emergency Resources (BNET), a non-profit 501-C3 organization, through the collaborative effort of the government and the private sector. CEAS has been used in the nation's largest economic centers for over two decades.

BNET, through its CEAS programs, leads the way in providing secure, centrally issued, essential employee identification for private-sector entities representing a best practice in crisis management partnerships.

## Cutting-Edge Identification

BNET continues to optimize CEAS with new and evolving technology. The system is entirely web-based, resulting in an improved end-to-end customer experience. CEAS credentials meet or exceed today's security standards without relying on high-cost technologies. CEAS Virtual credentials can now be issued with a few clicks of a mouse and be in the hands of your essential employees when time is of the essence.

## Participating Partners

Our participating government partners that acknowledge CEAS credentials represent some of the nation's most important economic and educational centers. Today, countless organizations of all types that take the continuity of services and operations seriously use the CEAS program.

*To learn more about where CEAS is being used and how to enroll your organization, visit our website at [www.CEAS.com](http://www.CEAS.com).*



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# America's Largest Provider of Identification for Essential Personnel



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# Crisis Response and Recovery Access Management

The inherent connection between community, government, and business during disaster response highlights the purpose of the CEAS program. Communities rely on a timely flow of vital goods and services to support them, provided mainly by private sector businesses. During emergencies, the government is often the arbiter of who comes and goes and who is evacuated or remains, creating a delicate synergy to the disaster recovery of communities, especially those sheltered in place.

Many factors go into disaster response and recovery decision-making, but what is clear is that business survival is essential to maintaining and restoring community lifelines. Essential workers are critical to sustaining businesses during stressful times. For over 20 years, CEAS has provided crisis response and recovery solutions that benefit government, communities, and businesses alike by helping to facilitate travel and access using a common credential to help maintain or restore the timely flow of vital resources to affected communities.



## What Does CEAS Provide?

CEAS is a credentialing program that provides a simple way for businesses to identify select “essential workers” and issue credentials recognized by law enforcement in participating communities. When authorized by government officials, CEAS credentials provide an easy means for state and local emergency managers and public safety officials to facilitate the travel or entry of essential personnel into areas restricted due to emergency conditions.

## CEAS Credentials can be issued in 3 formats:

- CEAS Standard Credential
- CEAS Virtual Credential
- CEAS Vehicle Windshield Placard

### For more information go to:

#### CEAS Credentials FAQ

<https://www.ceas.com/questions-answers/>

#### CEAS Virtual Credentials FAQ

<https://www.ceas.com/virtual-credentials-faq/>

## CEAS BENEFITS

### For Government

- CEAS is offered FREE OF CHARGE to governments.
- CEAS helps governments sustain disaster-affected communities and facilitates recovery by providing a method to quickly identify essential personnel for travel and access to their workplace.
- Provides a simple tool for authenticating essential employees, is non-exclusive, and can be used with other methods of authenticating essential personnel defined by the local jurisdiction.
- Establishes a basis for managing disaster re-entry, a process often overlooked in emergency planning.
- Helps minimize regional economic impact from disasters by expediting recovery.

### For Business

- Provides a flexible means to identify your essential employees when challenged by law enforcement.
- Facilitates your business continuity plans when external restrictions are in place.
- CEAS’s entirely web-based platform allows credentials to be issued from your desktop or mobile device before a crisis hits or “just in time.”
- Creates a relationship between local government and private-sector businesses to minimize the fiscal impact of disasters or emergencies.
- Enrollment is simple, affordable, and will increase organizational resiliency.

### For the Community

- CEAS helps sustain communities by maintaining or re-establishing the flow of lifeline goods and services during and after an emergency.
- Increases the overall disaster resilience of a community.
- Reduces government dependency on lifeline goods and services.