Overview

The Nationwide Cybersecurity Review (NCSR) is a no cost, anonymous, annual self-assessment that is designed to measure gaps and capabilities of state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) governments’ cybersecurity programs.

The NCSR is aligned to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework (CSF). The CSF provides a common language for understanding, managing, and expressing cybersecurity risk. It can be used to help identify and prioritize actions for reducing cybersecurity risk, and align policy, business, and technological approaches to managing risk. Learn more here: https://www.nist.gov/cyberframework/framework

Register for the NCSR

To register for the 2019 NCSR, please visit the following website: https://www.cisecurity.org/ms-isac/services/ncsr/

Benefits

- Receive metrics specific to your organization to identify gaps and develop a benchmark to gauge year-to-year progress, as well as anonymously measure your results against your peers
- For HIPAA compliant agencies, translate your NCSR scores to the HIPAA Security Rule scores of an automatic self-assessment tool
- Access to informative references such as NIST 800-53, COBIT, and the CIS Controls that can assist in managing cybersecurity risk
- Nationally, aggregate NCSR data provides a baseline, foundational understanding of SLTT cybersecurity posture to help drive policy, governance and resource allocation
- Results enable Federal partners to better understand the status quo and engage in more strategic, cyber-specific planning and preparedness to help manage national risk and improve SLTT core capabilities

Learn more about the NCSR

What is the Nationwide Cybersecurity Review and how do I best utilize it? Join the MS-ISAC team as they provide an overview of the NCSR along with instructions on how to register for the 2019 NCSR and navigate the portal.

Questions?

For questions regarding administrative and technical questions about the NCSR, please contact the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC) at ncsr@cisecurity.org.