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We collect personally identifiable information in order to fulfill our request for college credit. Frederick Community College (FCC) will use the information you provide to verify your Emergency Management Institute FEMA Independent Study course completions, issue you college credit per your conversion request, enroll you as a student at FCC, notify you of the progress of your conversion request, and, when applicable, send your college credit transcript to you and the institutions you specify in Parchment request(s).

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Privacy Contact Information

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about our privacy policy, you may contact us using the information below:

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