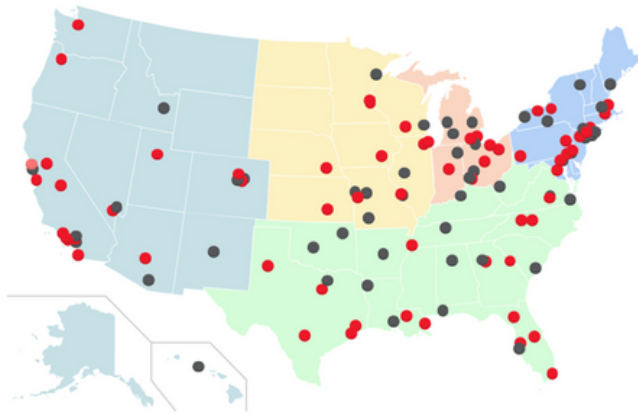




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The ABA membership includes physicians, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, researchers, social workers, firefighters, and hospitals with burn centers throughout the world.



Red dots represent ABA Verified Burn Centers throughout the United States.

NATIONAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK FEBRUARY 6-12, 2022

National Burn Awareness Week is a window of opportunity for organizations to mobilize burn, fire, and life safety educators to unite in sharing a common burn awareness and prevention message in our communities. This year's theme is Burning Issues in the Kitchen.

The ABA is sharing cooking safety tips throughout the week on social media in collaboration with our membership, including burn centers.

SUPPORT \$10 MILLION IN FY22 & FY23 FUNDING FOR THE MILITARY BURN TRAUMA PROGRAM

The Military Burn Trauma Program (MBRP) at the Department of Defense was initiated in 2011 to address capability gaps for treating combat burn injuries. Burns are one of the most painful and devastating battlefield injuries.

MBRP-funded projects explore innovative approaches to accelerate the translation of advances in knowledge into new standards of care for the treatment of injured Service members and those within the public at large who sustain burn injuries.

This funding also helped create the ABA administrative and clinical science network which conducts rigorous multicenter clinical trials on burns and continues to support competitive, peer-reviewed research at burn centers across the nation.

486,000

Individuals are treated for burns. Majority of these injuries are preventable.

47%

of all home fires are caused by cooking

70,000

people went to the hospital emergency department because of contact burns in 2018