

Resources

Administration for Children and Families (ACF) www.acf.hhs.gov/

- Office of Human Services, Emergency Response and Recovery Resources
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohsepr/early-childhood
- Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation: Services for Families of Infants and Toddlers Experiencing Trauma
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/resource/impact-of-trauma-families-of-infants-and-toddlers
- Child Care Resources for Disasters and Emergencies
www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/child-care-resources-for-disasters-and-emergencies

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) www.aap.org

- AAP Children and Disasters www.aap.org/disasters
- Ensuring the Health of Children in Disasters Policy Statement
<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/early/2015/10/13/peds.2015-3112.abstract>
- Healthychildren.org provides information and guidance for parents based on advice from leading child health experts and scientific research www.healthychildren.org
- Breastfeeding in Disasters www2.aap.org/breastfeeding/files/pdf/infantnutritiondisaster.pdf

American Public Health Association (APHA) www.apha.org

- The Get Ready campaign helps Americans prepare themselves, their families and their communities for all disasters and hazards, including pandemic flu, infectious disease, natural disasters and other emergencies.
www.aphagetready.org
- Get Ready Parents Page: Preparedness information to share with your family
www.getreadyforflu.org/getreadyparents.htm
- Preparedness Information for Children www.getreadyforflu.org/kids/index.htm

American Red Cross www.redcross.org

- Ready Rating program is a free, self-guided program designed to help businesses, organizations, and schools become better prepared for emergencies. www.readyrating.org
- FREE American Red Cross Mobil APPS www.redcross.org/prepare/mobile-apps
- Project Pillowcase is an hour-long educational program for children in grades 3-5. The presentation is perfect for after-school programs. www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/resources-for-schools/#/
- Disaster and Safety Library www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster-safety-library
- Safe and Well Program is a registry where family and friends can search the list of those who have registered themselves as “safe and well”. <https://safeandwell.communityos.org>

California Childcare Health Program <http://cchp.ucsf.edu>

- Emergency/Disaster Preparedness for the Child Care Setting
<http://cchp.ucsf.edu/EmergencyPrepNote>
- Preparing for Pandemic Flu in Child Care Centers
<http://cchp.ucsf.edu/PandemicFluNote>
- Young Children and Disasters
<http://cchp.ucsf.edu/YoungChildDisasterNote>

California Department of Education (CDE) www.cde.ca.gov/

- California Early Childhood Educator Competencies www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/ececomps.asp
- CDE Child Nutrition Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) disaster relief guidelines www.cde.ca.gov/ls/nu/sn/mbcnp022015.asp
- Crisis Response Box Program www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ss/cp/documents/crisisrespbox.pdf
- Early Education and Support Division www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/or/cdd.asp
- Management Bulletin: Reduced Days of Operation or Attendance due to Emergency Conditions www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/mb1009.asp

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) www.cdph.ca.gov

- Emergency Preparedness Office www.bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov
- Emergency Preparedness: Infant and Young Child Care and Feeding www.cdph.ca.gov/healthinfo/healthyliving/childfamily/pages/emergencypreparednessinfantandyoungchildcareandfeeding.aspx

California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Community Care Licensing <http://cclid.ca.gov>

- Community Care Licensing Division (CCLD) Title 22 Regulations <http://cclid.ca.gov/PG555.htm>
- Disaster Planning Self-Assessment Guide for Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes www.cclid.ca.gov/res/pdf/DisasterGuideforHomesCenters.pdf
- Forms www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/PG166.htm#lic

California Governor's Office of Emergency Preparedness (Cal OES) www.caloes.ca.gov

- State of California Emergency Plan, 2009 [www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningPreparednessSite/Documents/00%20SEP%207-01-09%20covrev%20\(12\).pdf](http://www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningPreparednessSite/Documents/00%20SEP%207-01-09%20covrev%20(12).pdf)

Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, 3rd Edition, Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, 3rd Edition <http://cfoc.nrckids.org/>

- Caring for Our Children, 3rd Edition Standard 9.2.4.3: Disaster Planning, Training, and Communication <http://cfoc.nrckids.org/StandardView/9.2.4.3>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Emergency Preparedness and Response <http://emergency.cdc.gov/>

- Caring for Children in a Disaster www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/index.html
- Schools and Child Care Centers www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/schools.html

Child Care Aware® of America <http://childcareaware.org/>

- Disaster preparedness resources that support child care providers, children, and families. <http://usa.childcareaware.org/advocacy-public-policy/crisis-and-disaster-resources/>

Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov

- *Ready* educates Americans to prepare for and respond to emergencies including natural disasters and potential terrorist attacks. The *Ready* site has content available in 12 languages, including Arabic, Chinese, French, Haitian, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu and Vietnamese and a Spanish language site. www.Ready.gov www.listo.gov (Spanish)

Child Care Resource Center www.ccrcca.org

- Emergency Preparedness Toolkit for Child Care Programs, with support from Los Angeles Department of Public Health, provides information and resources for child care providers to better prepare for, respond to, and recover from an emergency or disaster. www.ccrcca.org/providers/emergency-preparedness

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) www.nichd.nih.gov

- Activity Book for African American Families: Helping Children Cope with Crisis www.nichd.nih.gov/publications/pubs/cope_with_crisis_book/Pages/index.aspx

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) www.fema.gov

- Free, online training: Emergency Management Institute: IS-36 Multihazard Planning for Childcare <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=is-36>
- Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) Disaster APP with alerts and tips for surviving disasters, weather updates, resources for sheltering, and financial assistance. www.fema.gov/mobile-app
- Earthquake Preparedness: What Every Child Care Provider Needs to Know www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/1795
- Technical assistance on relief services and services related to rebuilding efforts and Individual Public Assistance grants is available. www.fema.gov/apply-assistance

Fred Rogers Company www.fredrogers.org

- Tragic Events in the News www.fredrogers.org/parents/special-challenges/tragic-events.php

Government Services Agency (GSA) Resources for Child Care Program Stakeholders www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105296

- Provider Emergency Preparedness Toolbox www.gsa.gov/portal/content/117427

Great California Shakeout www.shakeout.org/california

- Childcare and Pre-Schools www.shakeout.org/california/childcare

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) www.naeyc.org

- Coping with Violence webpage lists many online resources to help children and families. www.naeyc.org/content/coping-violence

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children www.missingkids.org

- Disaster Response www.missingkids.org/DisasterResponse

National Child Traumatic Stress Network www.nctsn.org/

- Tips for Parents on Explaining Media Coverage
www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/tips_for_parents_media_final.pdf
- Parent Tips for Helping Preschool-Age Children after Disasters
www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/appendix_tips_for_parents_with_preschool_children.pdf
- Resources for Parents and Caregivers www.nctsn.org/resources/audiences/parents-caregivers
- Healing after Trauma Skills (H.A.T.S.): A Manual for Professionals, Teachers, and Families Working with Children after Trauma and Disasters www.nctsn.org/sites/default/files/assets/pdfs/hats2012.pdf
- The Road to Recovery: Supporting Children with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Who Have Experienced Trauma www.nctsn.org/products/children-intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities-who-have-experienced-trauma

National Library of Medicine www.nlm.nih.gov

- Health Resources on Children in Disasters and Emergencies, resources for professionals on the medical and public health issues of children in disasters and emergencies, are available online:
<https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/dimrc/children.html>

Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion www.health.gov

- Healthfinder.gov Disaster Preparedness <http://healthfinder.gov/FindServices/SearchContext.aspx?topic=1023>

Office of Head Start <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>

- Emergency Preparedness <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/health/ep>

Ready San Diego www.readysandiego.org

- San Diego County Childcare Disaster Plan and Guide www.readysandiego.org/childcare

Save the Children www.savethechildren.org

- Save the Children offers free, online, Child Care Emergency Preparedness Training. A professional development certificate for 4 contact hours is available.
www.savethechildren.org/site/c.8rKLIXMGlpI4E/b.9111279/k.8B62/Get_Ready_Get_Safe_Training.htm

Sesame Workshop www.sesameworkshop.org

- Disaster Preparedness activities for children: www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/ready

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration(SAMHSA) www.samhsa.gov

- Disaster APP: Emergency Behavioral Health Response. Free SAMHSA Disaster App with resources for any type of traumatic event, including tip sheets; guides for responders, teachers, parents, and caregivers; and a directory of behavioral health service providers in the impacted area. www.store.samhsa.gov/apps/disaster/
- Disaster Distress Helpline: People experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters can call 1-800-985-5990 to receive immediate crisis counseling with a trained counselor. Or text or text TalkWithUs to 66746 to connect with a trained crisis counselor. The toll-free, multilingual, and confidential crisis support service is available to all residents in the United States and its territories. www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline
- Tips for Helping Children Cope: A Guide for Parents, Caregivers, and Teachers
<http://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content/KEN01-0093R/KEN01-0093R.pdf>

Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE)

<https://asprtracie.hhs.gov>

- The Assistance Center provides one-on-one consultation at 1-844-5-TRACIE (587-2243).
- The Information Exchange provides opportunities for peer-to-peer discussion, and Technical Resources can be found at the online resource library: <https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/technical-resources>

United States Department of Labor www.dol.gov

- Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA): Provides information and assistance for disaster relief services and loan programs after presidentially declared disasters. www.ows.doleta.gov/unemploy/disaster.asp

United States Small Business Administration (SBA) www.sba.gov

- Provides information and assistance about small business disaster relief loans for child care providers after presidentially declared disasters. www.sba.gov/managing-business/running-business/emergency-preparedness/disaster-assistance

2-1-1 www.211.org

- Callers can request information about shelters, clean drinking water, evacuations, child care services, housing assistance, physical and mental health resources, and more. (May not be available in all counties.)