



Emergency Preparedness and Response Web Resources

Emergency Preparedness

Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs. 3rd Edition. Standards related to disasters and emergency preparedness. www.cfoc.nrckids.org

- Standard 4.9.0.8: Supply of Food and Water for Disasters. Increases allotment of food and water to 72-hour supply.
- Standard 5.6.0.1: First Aid and Emergency Supplies. Adds items such as a flashlight, whistle, etc.; deletes syrup of ipecac.
- Standard 9.2.4.3: Disaster Planning, Training and Communication. Outlines comprehensive approach on the details to be covered in an emergency/disaster plan, training requirements, and communication procedures with parents/guardians.
- Standard 9.2.4.5: Emergency and Evacuation Drills/Exercises Policy. Expands on types of events to have drills and exercises.

Emergency Evacuation Planning Guide for People with Disabilities. National Fire Prevention Association. Provides information on the five general categories of disabilities (mobility, visual, hearing, speech, and cognitive) and the four elements of evacuation information that occupants need: notification, way finding, use of the way, and assistance. Available as PDF or Word doc. www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/populations/people-with-disabilities.

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

Family Child Care Emergency Preparedness Guide. NC Child Development Bureau, Child Care Licensing Unit, Child Care Resource and Referral Network, NH Emergency Management of Department of Safety, and Easter Seals NH. www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcyf/cdb/documents/famcareprepguide.pdf

National Weather Radio Coverage by County. NOAA National Weather Radio. http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/coverage/county_coverage.html

North Carolina Emergency Management. NC Department of Public Safety. www.ncem.org

Insurance Resources

FloodSmart.gov. National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Affordable insurance for property owners. www.floodsmart.gov

Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety. Information on insurance and recovery. www.ibhs.org



Recovery Resources

Helping Children Cope. Bright Horizons. Offers downloadable documents and links to web resources. www.brighthouse.com/talking-to-children/resources-and-links

Helping Children Recover from Exposure to Trauma: Resources for Child Care Programs and Parents. US Department of Health and Human Services. Office of Child Care. http://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/occ/1210_resources_for_trauma_exposed_children.pdf

Resources for Families

Family Readiness Kit: Preparing to Handle Disasters. American Academy of Pediatrics. www2.aap.org/family/frk/aapfrkfull.pdf

Let's Get Ready! Sesame Street Workshop. www.sesamestreet.org/parents/topicsandactivities/toolkits/ready

Prepare Your Home and Family. American Red Cross. Video, audio and written information for helping families prepare for disasters. www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family

Ready. Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA). Provides information and resources to help people get ready for an emergency in 13 languages. www.ready.gov.

Ready ✓NC. NC Department of Public Safety. www.readync.org