

Resilient & Ready Communities: Children and Emergencies Resource List
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Administration for Children and Families Information Memorandum for Lead Child Care Agencies

provides guidance to assist Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Lead Agencies in developing, exercising, and maintaining written child care emergency preparedness and response plans pursuant to submission of the CCDF Plan. <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/law/guidance/current/im2011-01/im2011-01.doc>

Department of Homeland Security FEMA Public Assistance Fact Sheet 9580.107: Public Assistance for Child Care Services, published in March 2010, identified child care services that are eligible for reimbursement under *Category B, Emergency Protective Measures Provision* of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance Program. http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/pa/9580_107.pdf

FY 2012 HSGP Supplemental Resource: Children in Disasters Guidance, created by the Department of Homeland Security, includes specific language, with the objective of establishing a focused national effort to close the gap in planning and response deficiencies and ensure specific entities in communities that provide care for children, such as schools, child care facilities, child welfare and juvenile justice systems, are integrated into State and local disaster planning and exercising.

http://www.fema.gov/pdf/government/grant/2012/fy12_hsgp_children.pdf

IS-36: Multi-hazard Planning for Childcare is a free online course offered through FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI). <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is36.asp>

IS-366: Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters is a free online course offered through FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI). The Emergency Management Institute has worked with partners to create a four hour, self-paced, online learning course aimed to provide guidance for Emergency Managers and implementers of children's programs about meeting the unique needs that arise among children as a result of a disaster or emergency. <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is366.asp>

Lessons Learned Information Sharing, or LLIS.gov, serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/index.do>

To request access to LLIS.gov: <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/signup.do>

LLIS.gov's Children and Disasters resource page provides a one-stop shop for guidance documents, training programs, and lessons learned from exercises and real-world incidents involving children. <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/member/DynamicPage.do?pageTitle=ChildrenandDisasters>

National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (NVOAD) - Mass Care Standards & Indicators, a document of the NVOAD Mass Care Committee, provides benchmarks and common goals for mass care providers. This document discusses sheltering, feeding, donations management, disaster shelter care for children, as well as temporary respite care for children. <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/docdetails/details.do?contentID=45484>

International Association of Venue Managers Mega-Shelter Planning Guide, published by the International Association of Venue Managers (IAVM) and the American Red Cross and in partnership with many stakeholders, provides public assembly venues, their communities, emergency managers, shelter operators, and the many others who may be involved in a mega-shelter's operation with a comprehensive guide to formulate and implement plans and procedures. <http://www.iavm.org/cvms/pdf/MSPG-11'15'2010.pdf>

National Commission on Children and Disaster's 2010 Report, released in October 2010, unveiled serious deficiencies in the state of emergency preparedness for children. www.childrenanddisasters.acf.hhs.gov

- Appendix F. Supplies for Infants and Toddlers in Mass Care Shelters and Emergency Congregate Care Facilities

Preparedness Indicators for Children: Adopted from “Incorporating Children” List FEMA’s Comprehensive Planning Guide 101 Version 2.0: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/nccd/reports_studies/resources/Preparedness_Indicators_Modified_from_CPG_101_2_v5.pdf

Save the Children Children in Emergencies Planning Guide was created to help local and state emergency managers/coordinators in their efforts to include children in emergency planning. <http://www.savethechildren.org/atf/cf/%7B9def2ebe-10ae-432c-9bd0-df91d2eba74a%7D/children-emergencies-planning-guide-2010.pdf>

Child Safety Guidance for Emergency Evacuation Shelters and Local Assistance Centers provides low-cost and no-cost improvements to improve the safety and well-being of children and adults who are in emergency evacuation shelters, local assistance centers and other locations where children and families congregate before, during and after incidents. <http://www.savethechildren.org/atf/cf/%7B9def2ebe-10ae-432c-9bd0-df91d2eba74a%7D/child-safety-guidance-2007.pdf>

Protecting Children in Child Care During Emergencies: Recommended State and National Regulatory and Accreditation Standards for Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers <http://www.naccrra.org/publications/naccrra-publications/protecting-children-in-child-care-during-emergencies.php>.

Journey of Hope: Tips for Parents is a resource for parents to support themselves and their children in recovering from an emergency incident. <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/docdetails/details.do?contentID=47189>

Journey of Hope: Tips for Teens is a resource to support teens faced with recovering from an emergency incident. <https://www.llis.dhs.gov/docdetails/details.do?contentID=47191>