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Emergency Preparedness in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program Self-Learning Module (SLM)

Master List of Resources

ECELS has compiled a master list of emergency preparedness resources specifically designed to support ECE programs. This comprehensive collection includes evidence-based, practical tools such as professional development webinars, staff training modules, printable guides, articles, videos, fillable PDFs, developmentally appropriate emergency preparedness activities for children, and more. It also offers accessible information to share with families. Covering both national and regional content, these resources help Pennsylvania's ECE programs plan, prepare for, and respond effectively to a wide range of emergencies, ensuring the safety and well-being of children and staff.

		Resource Type	Confirmed
PART 1			
Section 1: Emergency Preparedness Best Practices			
Federal, National, or General Guidance			
Better Kid Care (BKC)	Roles and Responsibilities: Who's Responsible?	PDF Handout	3/31/2025
	911: Responding to Medical Emergencies	Training	3/31/2025
Child Care Aware of America	Crisis & Disaster Tools, Publications and Resources	Site Links	3/31/2025
	Pennsylvania Specific Resources	Site Links	3/31/2025
Child Care Resource Center (CCRC)	Emergency Preparedness Toolkits	Website	4/11/2025
Early Learning Ventures	How to Communicate With Parents Effectively	Site Article	3/31/2025
FEMA	IS-36.A: Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Training	3/31/2025
	Prepare with Pedro - Disaster Readiness for Kids	Site Links	3/31/2025
Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery	Site Links	3/31/2025
	Incorporating Oral Health into Emergency Preparedness English	PDF Article	3/31/2025
	Incorporating Oral Health into Emergency Preparedness Spanish	PDF Article	3/31/2025

National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education (NRC) - Caring for Our Children	CFOC Standards Database	Database	3/31/2025
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Healthy Young Children, Sixth Ed.	Text	3/31/2025
National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness (NCECHW)	Emergency Preparedness Manual in Early Childhood Programs (2020 Edition)	PDF Text	3/31/2025
Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS)	REMS Technical Assistance Center	Website	3/31/2025
	Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans	PFD Text	3/31/2025
SchoolSafety.gov	Emergency Planning	Article	3/31/2025
	Preparedness Mission Areas	PDF Article/Links	3/31/2025
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families Office of Child Care	Child Care Resources for Disasters and Emergencies	Site Article/Links	3/31/2025
Pennsylvania Specific Guidance			
Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL)	Statewide Child Care Emergency Disaster Plan (May 2021)	PDF Text	3/31/2025
PA AAP ECELS	Model Child Care Health Policies, 5th Ed.	Text	3/31/2025
PA.gov	Find Your Local Emergency Management Contact	Website	3/31/2025
PA Keys C-22-04 Announcement Updated: March 11, 2024	Appendix A: Emergency Plan Certification Requirements: OCDEL Guidance Chart	PDF Chart	3/31/2025
	Appendix B: Emergency Plan Delivery Document (form CD 355)	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
	Documentación de la Entrega del Plan de Emergencia	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
	Appendix C: Emergency Drill Log (form CD 356)	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	Registro de Simulacro de Emergencia	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
	Ready for Anything - Preparedness Pages	Links	3/31/2025
	School and Child Care Safety	Links	3/31/2025
Pennsylvania Nuclear Power Plant Safety			
Factsheets and evacuation maps for Beaver Valley Power Station in Beaver Co., Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station in York Co., Susquehanna Steam Electric Station in Luzerne Co., and Limerick Generating Station in Montgomery Co.		Website	3/31/2025
Ready PA	PA Emergency Preparedness Guide (English, English-Large Print, English-Audio, Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese)	PDF Text	3/31/2025
Emergency Kits			
Caring for Our Children Online Standards Database	First Aid and Emergency Supply Lists - Appendix NN	PDF	4/4/2025
Child Care Aware of America	Go vs. No-Go - Preparing to Evacuate or Shelter-in-Place	PDF	4/4/2025
	Child Care Emergency Supply Kits Webinar	Video & Slides	4/4/2025
	Emergency Supply Kit Check List: Short-Term vs. Long-Term for Child Care Providers - English	PDF	4/4/2025
	Emergency Supply Kit Check List: Short-Term vs. Long-Term for Child Care Providers - Spanish	PDF	4/4/2025

CYSHCN			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Managing Chronic Health Needs in Child Care and Schools (2nd Edition)	Text	4/4/2025
American Red Cross (ARC)	Inclusive Preparedness Resources	Article	4/4/2025
Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC)	Be Ready: Tips for Families of Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs	Video	4/4/2025
	Be Ready CYSHCN Infographic Series	PDF	4/4/2025
PA AAP	Let's Talk Webinar: Emergency Planning and Disaster Preparedness for Children and Families with Special Health Care Needs in PA on Vimeo	Video	4/4/2025
SchoolSafety.gov	Inclusive Emergency Planning: Strategies and Resources	PDF Article/Links	3/31/2025
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	Emergency Checklist for Children with Special Needs - English	PDF	4/4/2025
	Emergency Checklist for Children with Special Needs - Spanish	PDF	4/4/2025
Non-English Speaking Families			
American Translators Association	Translator vs. Interpreter	Site Article	3/31/2025
The American Association of Language Specialists (TAALS)	Find a Translator / Find an Interpreter	Website	3/31/2025
Federal Coordination and Compliance Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice	Tools for Reaching Limited English Proficient Communities in Emergency Preparedness, Response, & Recovery	PDF Text	3/31/2025
USAGov en Español	Información del Gobierno de Estados Unidos a su alcance (trusted source for government information in Spanish)	Website	3/31/2025
Forms, Samples & Templates			
Better Kid Care (BKC)	Developing an Emergency Plan Worksheet	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
	Potential Questions for a Program Administrator to Ask (insurance, EMS provider, attorney)	PDF Handout	3/31/2025
FEMA	Sample Childcare Emergency Action Plan	PDF	4/10/2025
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	Child Emergency Information Form - English	Fillable PDF	4/10/2025
	Child Emergency Information Form - Spanish	Fillable PDF	4/10/2025
	Damage Assessment Tool - English	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	Damage Assessment Tool - Spanish	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	Hazard Analysis Worksheet - English	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	Hazard Analysis Worksheet - Spanish	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	Job Action Sheets: Staff Roles and Responsibilities - English	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	Job Action Sheets: Staff Roles and Responsibilities - Spanish	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	The California Child Care Disaster Plan	Website	3/31/2025
Resources for Families			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Preparing Your Child for Disasters	Infographic	4/11/2025
	The Road to Readiness: Preparing Your Family for Disasters	PDF Article	3/28/2025

	School Safety During an Emergency or Crisis: What Parents Need to Know	Site Article	3/28/2025
	Reuniting With Children After a Disaster: 10 Planning Tips	Site Article	3/28/2025
Section 2: Evacuation Emergencies			
Child Care Aware of America	Evacuation Preparedness for Infant and Toddler Caregivers	PDF Article	3/28/2025
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	Evacuation Annex	PDF Text	3/28/2025
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	Letter of Agreement with Relocation Site - English	Fillable PDF	3/28/2025
	Letter of Agreement with Relocation Site - Spanish	Fillable PDF	3/28/2025
Section 3: Public Health and Disease Outbreaks			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Common Childhood Illnesses and Their Treatments	Article	4/3/2025
Caring for Our Children Online Standards Database	Appendix A: Signs and Symptoms Chart	PDF	4/3/2025
Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	Adult Immunization Schedule by Age	Website	4/3/2025
	Child Immunization Schedule by Age	Website	4/3/2025
	CDC Resources in Languages Other than English	Links	4/3/2025
	Pandemic Flu Basics	Table	4/3/2025
	Preparation and Planning for Chemical Emergencies	Website	4/11/2025
	Preparation and Planning for Radiation Emergencies	Website	4/11/2025
	Protect Against Flu: Caregivers of Infants/Young Children	Article	4/3/2025
Child Care Aware of America	Pandemics	Article	4/3/2025
	Seasonal Flu and Colds	Article	4/3/2025
FEMA	Novel Pandemic Hazard Info Sheet	PDF	4/3/2025

PART 2		Resource Type	Confirmed
Section 4: Shelter-In-Place Emergencies			
American Diabetes Association	Safe at School®: Emergency Lockdown Preparation	PDF Article	3/28/2025
National Assoc. of School Psychologists (NASP)	Mitigating Psychological Effects of Lockdowns	PDF Text	3/28/2025
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	Lockdown Annex	PDF Text	3/28/2025
Section 5: Severe Weather			
AirNow	Air Quality Today (search by zip code)	Search	4/7/2025
American Lung Association	Wildfires	Website	4/9/2025
Better Kid Care (BKC)	Children's Healthy Development in a Changing Climate	Training	4/7/2025
CDC	Wildfire and Wildfire Smoke	Website	4/9/2025
EPA	Emergencies and Indoor Air Quality	Website	4/7/2025
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Rocking and Rolling. The Calm in the Storm: Supporting Young Children before, during, and after a Community Disaster or Trauma	Website Article	4/9/2025
National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)	Drought Resources for Teachers and Students	Links	4/9/2025
National Weather Center	Wireless Emergency Alerts FAQs	Website	4/7/2025

	Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale	Website	4/7/2025
PA Flood Risk	Know Your Flood Risk (search by zip code)	Website Search	4/7/2025
Weather Forecasting Offices	WFO Philadelphia, PA/Mt Holly, NJ	Website	4/7/2025
	WFO Pittsburgh, PA	Website	4/7/2025
	WFO State College, PA	Website	4/7/2025
FEMA Fact Sheets			
Earthquake	Extreme Heat	PDF	4/7/2025
Flood	Thunderstorm / Lightning / Hail	PDF	4/7/2025
Tornado	Winter Storm	PDF	4/7/2025
National Weather Service			
Flood	Flood Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Flood Fact Sheet – English	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Flood Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	4/7/2025
Heat Safety	Heat Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Heat Safety Fact Sheet – English	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Heat Safety Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	4/7/2025
Hurricane	Hurricane Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Hurricane Fact Sheet – English	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Hurricane Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	4/7/2025
Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Thunderstorm Fact Sheet – English	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Thunderstorm Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	4/7/2025
Tornado	Tornado Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Tornado Fact Sheet – English	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Tornado Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	4/7/2025
Winter Weather	Winter Weather Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Winter Weather Fact Sheet – English	PDF	4/7/2025
	Colorful 2-pg Winter Weather Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	4/7/2025
For Children			
	How the National Weather Service Works: A story with the Weather Woodles	PDF	4/10/2025
Owlie Skywarn’s Weather Books	Floods Ahead!	PDF	4/10/2025
	Lightning Ahead!	PDF	4/10/2025
	Storms Ahead!	PDF	4/10/2025
	Tornadoes Ahead!	PDF	4/10/2025

Section 6: Power Outage and Utility Disruption			
Child Care Aware of America	After the Disaster – Food Safety and Dealing with Mold in Your Child Care Setting	Webinar	4/4/2025
	Power Outages & Food Safety	Article	4/4/2025
EPA	Emergency Disinfection of Water	PDF	4/4/2025
FEMA	Power Outages and Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)	Website	4/10/2025
	Power Outage Hazard Info Sheet	PDF	4/10/2025
FoodSafety.gov	Cold Food Storage Chart	Website	4/10/2025
	Food Safety During Power Outage (Refrigerated & Frozen)	Website	4/10/2025
Ready.gov	Emergency Water Storage & Treatment	Article	4/10/2025
USDA	Keep Your Food Safe During Emergencies: Power Outages, Floods & Fires	Article	4/4/2025
For additional information about food safety during an emergency, in English and Spanish Call the USDA Hotline: 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) / Email: MPHHotline@usda.gov			4/4/2025
"Ask USDA" a food safety question: https://ask.usda.gov/s/			4/4/2025

PART 3			Resource	Confirmed
Section 7: Effective Drills			Type	
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Live Crisis Drills in Schools: Focus on Children’s Needs	Article	4/11/2025	
	Managing Behavioral Issues in Child Care and Schools	PDF Text	3/28/2025	
Child Care Aware of America	100 Children's Books to Support Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery	PDF List	3/28/2025	
National Assoc. of School Psychologists (NASP)	Best Practice Considerations for Armed Assailant Drills in Schools	PDF Text	3/28/2025	
National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety	Stay Safe Procedures in Early Childhood Programs	PDF Article	3/28/2025	
Sesame Workshop	School Safety Drills	Activities	3/28/2025	
Samples & Templates				
OCDEL	Emergency Drill Log	Fillable PDF	4/10/2025	
	Fire Drill and Fire Detection Log	Fillable PDF	4/10/2025	
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	Drill Log – English or Spanish	PDF	4/10/2025	
	Sample Emergency Drills – Earthquake, Flood, Fire Evacuation, Lockdown, Shelter-in-Place, Tornado, Relocation/Reunification	PDF	4/10/2025	
	Hazard Analysis Worksheet – English or Spanish	PDF	4/10/2025	
For Children				
New York City Children’s Theater	Emergency Drill Support – Before/During/After the Drill Videos, Educator Guide, Caregiver Tips & Resources, Fire Drill & Lockdown Drill Visual Stories, Trauma-Informed Toolkit for Educators	Links	4/10/2025	
	Emergency Drill Definitions & Word Jumble	Links	4/10/2025	

Sesame Workshop	Talking about Lockdown Drills (ages 1-6)	Activities	4/10/2025
Section 8: Addressing Violence in the ECE Program			
Cybersecurity and Infostructure Security Agency (CISA)	Bomb Threat Guide	PDF	4/9/2025
	Active Shooter Preparedness	Webinar	4/9/2025
FEMA	Active Shooter Hazard Info Sheet	PDF	4/9/2025
Gryphon House	Preschool Preparedness for Active Shooter	Text	4/9/2025
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Coping with Violence Resources	Links	4/9/2025
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	PA Text-to-911	Website	4/9/2025
SAMHSA	Tips for Talking to Children after a Traumatic Event	PDF	4/9/2025
Sesame Workshop	Violence Resources – Videos, Activities, Articles	Links	4/9/2025
	Offering Comfort in Scary Times	Links	4/9/2025
Section 9: Mental Health			
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	Where To Find Help For Your Child	Site Article	3/28/2025
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Grief & Loss in Childhood: How to Help Your Child Cope	Site Article	3/28/2025
	Building Resilience	Articles	3/28/2025
Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Stress Reduction & Mindfulness Posters	PDF Posters	3/28/2025
Child Care Aware of America	Helping Children Cope with Traumatic Events - Tips, Coping with Media Coverage & Social-Emotional Resources	Links	3/28/2025
Devereux Center for Resilient Children	Infants & Toddlers	Links	3/28/2025
	Preschoolers	Links	3/28/2025
Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	Bee CALM Backpacks	Article/Links	3/28/2025
	Strategies for Talking With Children About Difficult Issues	PDF Article	3/28/2025
	Mental Health Planning for Disaster and Trauma	Podcast	3/28/2025
Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH)	Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Resources	Links	3/28/2025
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Supporting Young Children after Crisis Events	Site Article	3/28/2025
	Creating Trauma-Sensitive Classrooms	Site Article	3/28/2025
National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI)	Turtle Technique - Self Regulation Tool	PDF	3/28/2025
	Help Us Calm Down: Strategies for Children	PDF Poster	3/28/2025
National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)	Tips for Helping Infants and Toddlers after Disasters	PDF List	3/28/2025
	Tips for Helping Preschool-Age Children after Disasters	PDF List	3/28/2025
	Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope with the COVID-19 Pandemic	PDF Article	3/28/2025
Ready PA	After The Storm: A Guide to Help Children Cope with the Psychological Effects of a Hurricane	PDF Text	3/28/2025
Sesame Workshop	Self-Care: During & After a Crisis	Activities	3/28/2025