Child Care Development Fund Statewide Disaster Plan

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LEAD AGENCY

- Collaborates with required partners
- Continues child care services
- Coordinates postdisaster recovery
- Creates requirements for child care providers

CHILD CARE PROVIDER

- Creates a specific plan
- Trains staff and volunteers
- Conducts practice drills

The CCDF statewide disaster plan describes what child care providers must do. The licensing regulations and requirements include site-specific plans for the following:

- Evacuation
- Relocation
- Lockdown
- Shelter-in-place
- Continuity of operations
- Communication and reunification with families
- Accommodations for infants and toddlers, children with disabilities, and children with chronic medical conditions

The Lead Agency's CCDF statewide disaster plan should also describe the following components:

1. What training is available to providers to develop their site-specific plans
2. How providers will include emergency and disaster preparedness in preservice, orientation, and ongoing health and safety training for staff and volunteers
3. Which emergency response drills must be conducted and how they will be documented
4. How the state will monitor these key requirements

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