Developing and Implementing an Effective Statewide Child Care Disaster Plan

Monday, September 25, 2017
2:00–3:00 p.m. ET
Welcome

- Who is on the call?
- What is your role in development of the child care disaster plan?
  - Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Administrator or Coadministrator
  - Subsidy
  - Licensing
  - Emergency management
  - Human services
  - Health
  - Child care resource and referral agency staff
  - State Advisory Council
  - Other
Welcome

◆ Where are you?
Today’s Agenda

- Welcome from the Office of Child Care (OCC)
- Discussion of child care disaster plan clarifications from final rule
- New resources and technical assistance
- Question and answers
Welcome from OCC

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Panel Discussion: Clarifications from the Final Rule

1. Partners required to collaborate in development of emergency plan

2. Continuation of child care services and child care subsidy

3. Coordination of postdisaster recovery

4. Provider requirements
Additional Collaborative Partners

Plan must be developed in collaboration with the following:
1. Human services agency
2. Emergency management agency
3. Licensing agency
4. Health department
5. Child care resource and referral agencies
6. State advisory council

Child Care and Development Fund, 45 C.F.R. § 98.16(aa)(1) (2016).
Poll: Collaborating Partners

What other partners have you found to be invaluable during the development of these plans?
Continuation of Services and Subsidies

- Guidelines for continuation of child care subsidies and child care services, which may include the provision of emergency and temporary child care services during a disaster, and temporary operating standards for child care after a disaster

Poll: Continuation of Services and Subsidies

What strategies do you or will you use to reach providers and conduct facility assessments for damage?
Recovery

- The plan must describe the coordination of postdisaster recovery of child care services

Poll: Coordination of Recovery

*How does your Lead Agency use CCDF funds to support families that need child care while dealing with emergency situations?*
Requirements for Providers

(iii) Requirements that child care providers of services for which assistance is provided under the CCDF, as well as other child care providers as determined appropriate by the State, Territory or Tribe, have in place:

(A) Procedures for evacuation, relocation, shelter-in-place, lock-down, communication and reunification with families, continuity of operations, accommodations of infants and toddlers, children with disabilities, and children with chronic medical conditions; and…

Requirements for Providers (continued)

(iii) Requirements that child care providers of services for which assistance is provided under the CCDF, as well as other child care providers as determined appropriate by the State, Territory or Tribe, have in place:

(B) Procedures for staff and volunteer emergency preparedness training and practice drills, including training requirements for child care providers of services for which assistance is provided under CCDF at §98.41(a)(1)(vii)

Poll: Requirements for Providers

What requirements are in place for providers on relocation and reunification?
Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance System Resources

- National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness (ECHW Center) resources for providers and families
- State Capacity Building Center (SCBC) resources for state and territory staff
ECHW Resources

https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/safety-practices/article/emergency-preparedness
State Capacity Building Center Resources

1. Collaboration with Key Partners tool

2. Discussion briefs
   - Key Data
   - Considerations for Special Populations
   - Hostile Intruders
   - Disaster Response: Continuation of Child Care Services and Subsidy
   - Planning to Recover

3. Peer learning group opportunity
Resources

https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/emergency-preparedness-0
Time for Questions
Next Steps: Be Looking For…

Follow-up email
- Presentation
- New SCBC resources
- Webinar evaluation

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sept25webinar

Then an announcement about the peer learning group opportunity
Thank you for all you do for children and families!
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