

**CHILD CARE**

State Capacity Building Center

# 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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# Our Panel

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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

Child Care and Development Fund, 45 C.F.R.  
§ 98.16(aa)(2)(i) (2016).



# 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



Child Care and Development Fund, 45 C.F.R.  
§ 98.16(aa)(2)(ii) (2016).

# 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...



Child Care and Development Fund, 45 C.F.R. § 98.16(aa)(2)(iii)(A) (2016).

# 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)

Child Care and Development Fund, 45 C.F.R. § 98.16(aa)(2)(iii)(B) (2016).

# 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

The screenshot shows the HEAD START | ECLKC website. The header includes the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and Administration for Children & Families logos, contact information (1-866-763-6481), and a Spanish language option. The main navigation menu includes 'About', 'Topics', and 'Policy & Regulations'. The main content area features a large image of a young child in a car seat with the text 'Safety Practices' overlaid. Below the image is a search bar with the text 'Search this Website' and a 'Search' button. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Safety Practices'. On the right side, there are links for 'Share', 'Print', and 'Feedback'. The main article title is 'Emergency Preparedness', followed by a paragraph of text: 'Head Start and other early childhood programs play an important role in response and recovery efforts after a disaster or emergency. Providing stability and sharing information about resources and agencies that can assist families is critical in the days and weeks after the event. Explore and share materials around social and emotional supports for children and adults. Review disaster preparedness, response, and recovery resources for families and programs.' Below the article is a link for 'Emergency Preparedness Tip Sheets'.

<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

The screenshot shows the website for the Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance System. The header includes the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Office of Child Care (return to main site), and Office of Child Care (TA Network). Navigation links include About Us, Privacy Policy, Site Map, and Find Child Care. A search bar is present. A blue navigation bar contains categories: Resources by Topic, Resources by Audience Type, Early Childhood T&TA System, Partners, Projects & Tools, Parents & Child Care Providers, and Data Explorer & State Profiles.

## Emergency Preparedness

The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014 requires Lead Agencies to develop state- and territory-wide child care disaster plans. These plans must demonstrate how each state and territory will address the needs of children—including the need for safe child care—before, during, and after a major disaster or emergency, including a state of emergency declared by the governor.

These resources can provide guidance to states and territories as they develop and implement disaster plans.

[View Additional EPRR Resources on the OCC site](#)

### Videos & Webinars

**Emergency Preparedness & Response Webinar Series**

**Response, Recovery, and Rebuilding**

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE WEBINAR #5: RESPONSE, RECOVERY, AND REBUILDING**

This webinar, "Response, Recovery, and Rebuilding," is part 5 of 6 in the Child Care State Systems Specialist Network's (CCSSSN) series of

<https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/emergency-preparedness-0>

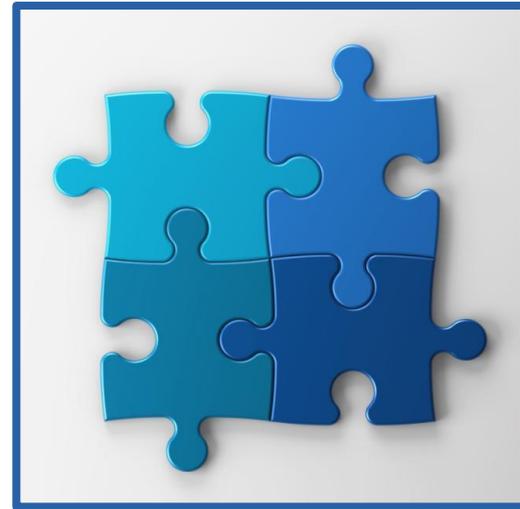
# Time for Questions



# 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  
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