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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.

		Green: Newly Added or Updated March 26'	Yellow: Newly Added or Updated Sept/Oct 26'	Resource	
PART 1				Type	Confirmed
Section 1: Emergency Preparedness Best Practices					
Federal, National, or General Guidance					
Better Kid Care (BKC)	Roles and Responsibilities: Who’s Responsible?			PDF Handout	9/23/2026
	Center and Group Emergency Plans and Preparation			Training	9/23/2026
	Family Child Care Emergency Plans and Preparation			Training	9/23/2026
	911: Responding to Medical Emergencies			Training	9/23/2026
Child Care Aware of America	Crisis & Disaster Tools, Publications and Resources			Site Links	9/23/2026
	Pennsylvania Specific Resources			Site Links	9/23/2026
Child Care Resource Center (CCRC)	Emergency Preparedness Toolkits			Website	9/23/2026
FEMA	Prepare with Pedro - Disaster Readiness for Kids			Site Links	9/23/2026
Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	Emergency Preparedness Manual in Early Childhood Programs (2025 Edition)			PDF Text	9/23/2026
	Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery			Site Links	9/23/2026
	Incorporating Oral Health into Emergency Preparedness - English			PDF Article	9/23/2026

	Incorporating Oral Health into Emergency Preparedness - Spanish	PDF Article	9/23/2026
National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education (NRC) - Caring for Our Children	CFOC Standards Database - has been removed online	Database	9/29/2025
See list of Caring for Our Children Basics (CFOCB) standards that cover Emergency Preparedness topics at the BOTTOM of this document		PDF Text	10/7/2026
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Healthy Young Children, Sixth Ed.	Text	9/23/2026
Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS) - no longer funded by the Federal Government	Timeless School Safety Strategies	PDF Text	9/23/2026
	Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans	PDF Text	9/23/2026
SchoolSafety.gov	Emergency Planning	Article	9/23/2026
	Preparedness Mission Areas	PDF Article/Links	9/23/2026
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	9/23/2026
Pennsylvania Specific Guidance			
Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL)	Statewide Child Care Emergency Disaster Plan (May 2021)	PDF Text	9/23/2026
PA AAP ECELS	Model Child Care Health Policies, 5th Ed.	Text	9/23/2026
PA.gov	Find Your Local Emergency Management Contact	Website	9/23/2026
PA Keys C-22-04 Announcement Updated: March 11, 2024	Appendix A: Emergency Plan Certification Requirements: OCDEL Guidance Chart	PDF Chart	9/23/2026
	Appendix B: Emergency Plan Delivery Document (form CD 355)	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Documentación de la Entrega del Plan de Emergencia	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Appendix C: Emergency Drill Log (form CD 356)	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Registro de Simulacro de Emergencia	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	Ready for Anything - Preparedness Pages	Links	9/23/2026
	School and Child Care Safety	Links	9/23/2026
	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	9/23/2026
Ready PA	PA Emergency Preparedness Guide (English, English-Large Print, English-Audio, Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese)	PDF Text	9/23/2026
Emergency Kits			
Child Care Aware of America	Go vs. No-Go - Preparing to Evacuate or Shelter-in-Place	PDF	9/23/2026
	Child Care Emergency Supply Kits Webinar	Video & Slides	9/23/2026
	Emergency Supply Kit Check List: Short-Term vs. Long-Term for Child Care Providers - English	PDF	9/23/2026

	Emergency Supply Kit Check List: Short-Term vs. Long-Term for Child Care Providers - Spanish	PDF	9/23/2026
CYSHCN			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Managing Chronic Health Needs in Child Care and Schools (2nd Edition)	Text	9/23/2026
American Red Cross (ARC)	Inclusive Preparedness Resources	Article	9/23/2026
Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC)	Be Ready CYSHCN Infographic Series	PDF	9/23/2026
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	9/23/2026
SchoolSafety.gov	Inclusive Emergency Planning: Strategies and Resources	PDF Article/Links	9/23/2026
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	Emergency Checklist for Children with Special Needs - English	PDF	9/23/2026
	Emergency Checklist for Children with Special Needs - Spanish	PDF	9/23/2026
Non-English Speaking Families			
American Translators Association	Translator vs. Interpreter	Site Article	9/23/2026
The American Association of Language Specialists (TAALS)	Find a Translator / Find an Interpreter	Website	9/23/2026
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	9/23/2026
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Resources for Child Care and Early Learning Programs Serving Immigrant Families	Website Article	10/7/2026
USAGov en Español	Información del Gobierno de Estados Unidos a su alcance (trusted source for government information in Spanish)	Website	9/23/2026
Forms, Samples & Templates			
Better Kid Care (BKC)	Developing an Emergency Plan Worksheet	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Potential Questions for a Program Administrator to Ask (insurance, EMS provider, attorney)	PDF Handout	9/23/2026
Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	Emergency Role Action Sheets	PDF	9/23/2026
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	Child Emergency Information Form - English	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Child Emergency Information Form - Spanish	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Damage Assessment Tool - English	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Damage Assessment Tool - Spanish	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Hazard Analysis Worksheet - English	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Hazard Analysis Worksheet - Spanish	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026

	Job Action Sheets: Staff Roles and Responsibilities - English	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	Job Action Sheets: Staff Roles and Responsibilities - Spanish	Fillable PDF	9/23/2026
	The California Child Care Disaster Plan	Website	9/23/2026
Resources for Families			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Preparing Your Child for Disasters	Infographic	9/23/2026
	The Road to Readiness: Preparing Your Family for Disasters	PDF Article	9/23/2026
	School Safety During an Emergency or Crisis: What Parents Need to Know	Site Article	9/30/2026
	Reuniting With Children After a Disaster: 10 Planning Tips	Site Article	9/30/2026
Section 2: Evacuation Emergencies			
Child Care Aware of America	Evacuation Preparedness for Infant and Toddler Caregivers	PDF Article	9/24/2026
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	Evacuation Annex	PDF Text	9/24/2026
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	Letter of Agreement with Relocation Site - English	Fillable PDF	9/24/2026
	Letter of Agreement with Relocation Site - Spanish	Fillable PDF	9/24/2026
Section 3: Public Health and Disease Outbreaks			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	All About the Recommended Immunization Schedules (including most recent links for Recommended Immunizations for Children Birth Through 6 Years Old -and- Adolescents 7 Through 18 Years Old)	Article	9/24/2026
	Common Childhood Illnesses and Their Treatments	Article	9/24/2026
	Vaccine Protection: How Healthy is Your Community?	Article	9/24/2026
	How Vaccine Schedules Changed Over Time & Why	Article	9/24/2026
Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	Adult Immunization Schedule by Age	Website Chart	9/24/2026
	CDC Resources in Languages Other than English	Links	9/24/2026
	Pandemic Flu Basics	Table	9/24/2026
	Preparation and Planning for Chemical Emergencies	Website	9/24/2026
	Preparation and Planning for Radiation Emergencies	Website	9/24/2026
	Protect Against Flu: Caregivers of Infants/Young Children	Article	9/24/2026
Child Care Aware of America	Pandemics	Article	9/24/2026
	Seasonal Flu and Colds	Article	9/24/2026
PA Key - Health Trends	Childhood Respiratory Illnesses	Article	10/7/2026

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Section 4: Shelter-In-Place Emergencies		

American Diabetes Association	Safe at School®: Emergency Lockdown Preparation	PDF Article	10/7/2026
Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	Stay Safe Procedures in Early Childhood Programs	Website	10/7/2026
National Assoc. of School Psychologists (NASP)	Mitigating Psychological Effects of Lockdowns	PDF Text	10/7/2026
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	Lockdown Annex	PDF Text	10/7/2026
Section 5: Severe Weather			
AirNow	Air Quality Today (search by zip code)	Website Search	9/24/2026
American Lung Association	Wildfires	Website	9/24/2026
Better Kid Care (BKC)	Children's Healthy Development in a Changing Climate	Training	9/24/2026
CDC	Wildfire and Wildfire Smoke	Website	9/24/2026
EPA	Emergencies and Indoor Air Quality	Website	9/24/2026
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	9/24/2026
National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)	Drought Resources for Teachers and Students	Links	9/24/2026
National Weather Center	Wireless Emergency Alerts FAQs	Website	9/24/2026
	Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale	Website	9/24/2026
PA Flood Risk	Know Your Flood Risk (search by zip code)	Website Search	9/24/2026
PA Key - Health Trends	Staying Safe in Wintertime	Article	10/7/2026
Weather Forecasting Offices	WFO Philadelphia, PA/Mt Holly, NJ	Website	9/24/2026
	WFO Pittsburgh, PA	Website	9/24/2026
	WFO State College, PA	Website	9/24/2026
National Weather Service			
Flood	Flood Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Flood Fact Sheet – English	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Flood Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	9/25/2026
Heat Safety	Heat Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Heat Safety Fact Sheet – English	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Heat Safety Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	9/25/2026
Hurricane	Hurricane Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Hurricane Fact Sheet – English	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Hurricane Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	9/25/2026
Thunderstorm	Thunderstorm Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Thunderstorm Fact Sheet – English	PDF	9/25/2026

	Colorful 2-pg Thunderstorm Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	9/25/2026
Tornado	Tornado Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Tornado Fact Sheet – English	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Tornado Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	9/25/2026
Winter Weather	Winter Weather Trifold Info Brochure	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Winter Weather Fact Sheet – English	PDF	9/25/2026
	Colorful 2-pg Winter Weather Fact Sheet – Spanish	PDF	9/25/2026
For Children			
	How the National Weather Service Works: A story with the Weather Woodles	PDF	9/25/2026
Owlie Skywarn’s Weather Books	Floods Ahead!	PDF	9/25/2026
	Lightning Ahead!	PDF	9/25/2026
	Storms Ahead!	PDF	9/25/2026
	Tornadoes Ahead!	PDF	9/25/2026
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	9/25/2026
	Power Outages & Food Safety	Article	9/25/2026
EPA	Emergency Disinfection of Water	PDF	9/25/2026
FEMA	Power Outages and Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)	Website	9/25/2026
	Power Outage Hazard Info Sheet	PDF	9/25/2026
FoodSafety.gov	Cold Food Storage Chart	Website Chart	9/25/2026
	Food Safety During Power Outage (Refrigerated & Frozen)	Website Chart	9/25/2026
Ready.gov			9/25/2026
USDA	Keep Your Food Safe During Emergencies: Power Outages, Floods & Fires	Article	9/25/2026

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Section 7: Effective Drills			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Live Crisis Drills in Schools: Focus on Children’s Needs	Article	9/30/2026
	Managing Behavioral Issues in Child Care and Schools	PDF Text	9/30/2026

Child Care Aware of America	100 Children's Books to Support Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery	PDF List	9/30/2026
National Assoc. of School Psychologists (NASP)	Best Practice Considerations for Armed Assailant Drills in Schools	PDF Text	9/30/2026
National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety	Stay Safe Procedures in Early Childhood Programs	PDF Article	9/30/2026
Sesame Workshop	School Safety Drills	Activities	9/30/2026
Samples & Templates			
OCDEL	Emergency Drill Log	Fillable PDF	9/30/2026
	Fire Drill and Fire Detection Log	Fillable PDF	9/30/2026
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	Drill Log – English or Spanish	PDF	9/30/2026
	Hazard Analysis Worksheet – English or Spanish	PDF	9/30/2026
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	9/30/2026
	Emergency Drill Definitions & Word Jumble	Links	9/30/2026
Sesame Workshop	Talking about Lockdown Drills (ages 1-6)	Activities	9/30/2026
Section 8: Addressing Violence in the ECE Program			
Cybersecurity and Infostructure Security Agency (CISA)	Bomb Threat Guide	PDF	9/30/2026
	Active Shooter Preparedness	Webinar	9/30/2026
Gryphon House	Preschool Preparedness for Active Shooter	Text	9/30/2026
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Coping with Violence Resources	Links	9/30/2026
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	PA Text-to-911	Website	9/30/2026
Sesame Workshop	Violence Resources – Videos, Activities, Articles	Links	9/30/2026
	Offering Comfort in Scary Times	Links	9/30/2026
Section 9: Mental Health			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	Grief & Loss in Childhood: How to Help Your Child Cope	Site Article	9/25/2026
	Building Resilience	Articles	9/25/2026
Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Stress Reduction & Mindfulness Posters	PDF Posters	9/25/2026
Child Care Aware of America	Helping Children Cope with Traumatic Events - Tips, Coping with Media Coverage & Social-Emotional Resources	Links	9/25/2026
Devereux Center for Resilient Children	Infants & Toddlers	Order Links	9/25/2026

	Preschoolers	Order Links	9/25/2026
Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	Bee CALM Backpacks	Article/Links	9/25/2026
	Strategies for Talking With Children About Difficult Issues	PDF Article	9/25/2026
	Mental Health Planning for Disaster and Trauma	Podcast	9/25/2026
Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH)	Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Resources	Links	9/25/2026
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	Supporting Young Children after Crisis Events	Site Article	9/25/2026
	Creating Trauma-Sensitive Classrooms	Site Article	9/25/2026
National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI)	Turtle Technique - Self Regulation Tool	PDF	9/25/2026
	Help Us Calm Down: Strategies for Children	PDF Poster	9/25/2026
National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)	Tips for Helping Infants and Toddlers after Disasters	PDF List	9/25/2026
	Tips for Helping Preschool-Age Children after Disasters	PDF List	9/25/2026
	Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope with the COVID-19 Pandemic	PDF Article	9/25/2026
Ready PA	After The Storm: A Guide to Help Children Cope with the Psychological Effects of a Hurricane	PDF Text	9/25/2026
Sesame Workshop	Self-Care: During & After a Crisis	Activities	9/25/2026

Caring for Our Children Basics (CFOCB) standards that cover Emergency Preparedness topics

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