

Is Your Child Care Prepared?

Child care providers have the invaluable job of teaching our children during the critical early developmental years, putting them on the path to a bright future. Working in partnership with many of these communities, Save the Children knows that child care professionals also carry the tremendous responsibility of caring for children in even the most unpredictable and vulnerable situations—emergencies.

Each day in the U.S. more than 17.5 million children are cared for outside the home, but disaster can strike anywhere at any time, including the many hours children are separated from their families. Save the Children wants to help equip child care professionals with skills and resources needed to protect children and provide for their unique needs when disasters strike.

Save the Children's Child Care Emergency Preparedness Training helps child care professionals develop and implement robust emergency plans that cater to the specific needs of their program. Written by Save the Children's nationally recognized emergency experts, the course teaches participants best practices in evacuation, relocation and family re-unification. The curriculum also provides guidance for practical applications to improve overall emergency protocol.



Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify hazards and risks at their child care site.
- Create a written plan that addresses the emergency needs of their program.
- Communicate, practice, and update their emergency plan on a regular basis.

The 4-hour course is available in-person or online to child care owners, administrators and staff for programs of all affiliations and sizes, including center-based programs, family child care providers, service organizations, sports programs, faith-based programs, and before- and after-school and summer programs.

Improve your skills and take your practice to the next level by ensuring that all the children in your care will be protected during emergencies. [Click here to sign up for Save the Children's Child Care Emergency Preparedness Training](#), or contact us at getready@savechildren.org for more information.