Extend Your Learning Resources

Administration for Children and Families: This website contains resources for early learning providers, parents, and children (including coloring sheets) over a wide range of emergency preparedness topics including: fire, earthquakes, floods, tornados, tsunamis, and responding the emotional needs of children experiencing trauma: https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohsepr/children-and-families

Administration for Children and Families: This PDF manual is designed to help support early learning providers as they prepare for emergencies, it includes fillable tip-sheets and work sheets: https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/emergency-preparedness-manual-early-childhood-programs.pdf

American Academy of Pediatrics: Listen to an online series about how families with children with special needs can prepare for emergencies:

https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Healthy-Children-Radio-Disaster-Preparedness-for-Families-with-Special-Needs-Children-Audio.aspx

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Resources in English and Spanish for caregivers to plan for emergencies and support children after an emergency. Includes a PDF printable coloring book for children on how to cope after a disaster and printable infographics: https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/

Chimney, Fireplaces, Wood Stove Use Statement file added to the Resources section of the learner's screen

Child Care Centers. General Requirements to Help Prepare for State Fire Marshal Inspection file added to the Resources section of the learner's screen

Child Care Aware of America: Review a variety of webinars and download resources on topics like emergency supply kits, active shooter situations, and planning for emergencies: http://usa.childcareaware.org/preparednesswebinars/

Family Home Child Care Facility Inspection Checklist file added to the Resources section of the learner's screen

Federal Emergency Management Agency: Download the online coloring book that can be printed and used to teach children about fire safety:

https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/lets_have_fun_with_fire_safety.p

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Fire Safety & Emergency Drills Record PDF file added to the Resources section of the learner's screen

State Fire Marshal Child Care Center General Requirements file added to the Resources section of the learner's screen

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network: Provide emergency preparedness resources on a wide variety of disasters (earthquakes, floods, wildfires, and more) and traumatic events. This website also provides PDFs on age appropriate responses to these difficult events and how adults can support children through these traumatic events: https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters

The National Fire Protection Agency: Access information, fact sheets, and a toolkit (in multiple languages) about carbon monoxide safety: https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/By-topic/Fire-and-life-safety-equipment/Carbon-monoxide

Washington Poison Center: Your local poison control center provides additional information about carbon monoxide poisoning and poisoning prevention. https://www.wapc.org/

U.S. Fire Administration: Download infographics related to smoke detector safety in English or Spanish: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/smoke_alarms.html

U.S. Fire Administration: This digital media library includes a social media toolkit specific to early childhood, infographics, and photos related to fire safety that can be used to share important information with early learning program staff or families: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/media/

The Washington Department of Health: Access resources on earthquake safety in multiple languages, including English, Spanish, Somali, and Russian at doh.wa.gov/Earthquakes

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Emergency Contact Information¹

Local Health Department

Locate your local health department contact information here:

https://www.doh.wa.gov/AboutUs/PublicHealthSystem/LocalHealthJurisdictions

Accidental poisoning

1-800-222-1222

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Information Hotlines

Hours: Monday-Friday: 5 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

English: 1-888-246-2675 Spanish: 1-888-246-2857 TTY: 1-866-874-2646

Drinking water emergencies

1-877-481-4901 - Office of Drinking Water Hotline available 24/7.

Public Health Emergency Information Line- Washington State Department of Health

1-800-556-8744 – (recorded information)

TTY users dial 711 for the Washington Relay service

Radiation emergencies

206-NUCLEAR - Radiation Protection Program Hotline available 24/7.

Sewage spills emergencies

For small on-site sewage system, contact your local health department For large on-site sewage system (LOSS), contact 1-360-236-3330 or email wastewatermgmt@doh.wa.gov

Washington State Fire Marshal

Office: 360-596-3900

Inspections: 360-596-3947

¹ Sources: Washington Department of Health. (2018). Emergency Contacts and Information. Retrieved from https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/BePreparedBeSafe/EmergencyTelephoneNumbers