EMERGENCY FIRST STEPS – Childcare Facility Response Aide		
Type of Hazard	Things to Consider	Possible Protective Action
Hostile Intruder	Is the intruder possibly violent? Is there time to move the children? Is there a safer place to put them?	Lockdown     Immediate Evacuation     Shelter
Tornado/Severe Storm	Does it threaten us? Is there a recommended protective action? How much time do we have?	Immediate Shelter     Deliberate Shelter
Winter Weather	Do we have time to send everyone home? Is it safe to go outside? Is it safe to travel outside?	Early Dismissal     Shelter in Place
Hazardous Materials/Nuclear Power Plant Incident	Does it threaten us? Is there a recommended protective action? How much time do we have?	Evacuation     Immediate Shelter     Deliberate Shelter
Fire	Where in the building is it? Does it threaten us?	• Evacuation
Utility Failure	Do we have time to send everyone home? Is it safe to go outside?	Immediate Evacuation     Early Dismissal     Shelter in Place
Flooding	Is the building in danger? Is it safe to go outside? Is it safe to travel outside?	Early Dismissal     Evacuation     Shelter in Place
Earthquake	What parts of the building are damaged? Is it safe to continue operations in the building? Is it safe to move?	Evacuation     Immediate Shelter
Building Damage	What parts of the building are damaged? Is it safe to continue operations in the building? Is it safe to move?	Early Dismissal     Immediate Shelter     Evacuation
Civil Disturbance/Violence Outside	Does it threaten us? Might it get worse? Is it safe to go outside?	Lockdown     Immediate Evacuation     Deliberate Shelter
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