



Georgia Dept of Early Care and Learning

Emergency Preparedness, Response & Recovery Resources



Preparedness

2024 Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response and Recovery Guide: https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/new-occ/resource/files/EPDRR_ResourceGuide%20Preparedness.pdf

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/natural-disasters/communication-resources/index.html>

Child Care Aware of America: <https://www.childcareaware.org/our-issues/crisis-and-disaster-resources/tools-publications-and-resources/>

Child Care Emergency Preparedness Templates:

<http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/documents/attachments/CCLCEmergencyPlanstemplate.docx>

<http://www.dec.al.ga.gov/documents/attachments/FCCLHEmergencyPlanstemplate.docx>

Child Care Technical Assistance Network: <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/child-care-and-development-fund-disaster-plans>

USA.gov: <https://www.usa.gov/features/guide-to-emergency-preparedness>

Rules, Regulations, Policies & Procedures:

DECAL CAPS Policies and Procedures - <https://caps.dec.al.ga.gov/en/Policy/>

DECAL Child Care Learning Centers -

<https://www.dec.al.ga.gov/documents/attachments/CCLCRulesandRegulations.pdf>

DECAL Family Child Care Learning Homes -

<https://www.dec.al.ga.gov/documents/attachments/FCCLHRulesAndRegulations.pdf>

DECAL Health & Safety Standards for Informal Providers Receiving Subsidy - [Appendix HH- Health and Safety Standards for Informal Providers \(ga.gov\)](#)

DECAL Health & Safety Standards for License-Exempt Providers Receiving Subsidy -
[ExemptprogramsHealth&SafetyStandards \(ga.gov\)](https://www.decal.ga.gov/ExemptprogramsHealth&SafetyStandards)

Georgia Code - <https://law.justia.com/codes/georgia/title-20/>

Georgia Statewide Child Care Emergency Plan & Resources -
<https://www.decal.ga.gov/bfts/GAStatewideChildCareEmergencyPlan.aspx>

Head Start Emergency Preparedness Standards & Guidelines -
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/policy/45-cfr-chap-xiii/1302-47-safety-practices>
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/emergency-preparedness-manual-early-childhood-programs.pdf>

DECAL Quality Rated Program Manual -
https://qualityrated.decal.ga.gov/Content/Documents/PM_ProgramManual.pdf

National Weather Service: <https://www.weather.gov/>

Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency:
[Ready Georgia | Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency](#)

Ready.gov Resources: <https://www.ready.gov/>

Preparing Makes Sense - [Preparing Makes Sense \(ready.gov\)](#)

Preparing Your Pets for Disasters - [Prepare Your Pets for Disasters \(ready.gov\)](#)

Preparedness Guide for Older Adults - [FEMA Disaster Preparedness Guide for Older Adults \(ready.gov\)](#)

Preparedness Guide for Caregivers - [FEMA Disaster Preparedness Guide for Caregivers \(ready.gov\)](#)

Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities - [Preparing Makes Sense For People With Disabilities \(ready.gov\)](#)

A Guide for Alerts and Warnings - [A Guide for Alerts and Warnings \(ready.gov\)](#)

Involving Children in Emergency Preparedness -
<https://info.childcareaware.org/hubfs/EPRR%20-%20Involving%20Children%20in%20Child%20Care%20Emergency%20Preparedness.pdf>

Safe Guarding Important Documents - [Safeguard Critical Documents and Valuables \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [SALVAGUARDE SUS DOCUMENTOS CRÍTICOS Y OBJETOS DE VALOR \(ready.gov\)](#)

Family Communication Plan - [Family Communications Plan for Kids \(ready.gov\)](#)

Types of Disasters:

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/natural-disasters/>

Active Shooter - [BE PREPARED FOR AN ACTIVE SHOOTER \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UN TIRADOR ACTIVO \(ready.gov\)](#)

Earthquake - [BE PREPARED FOR AN EARTHQUAKE \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UN TERREMOTO \(ready.gov\)](#)

Extreme Heat - [BE PREPARED FOR EXTREME HEAT \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA EL CALOR EXTREMO \(ready.gov\)](#)

[https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/new-occ/resource/files/SCBC%20EPDRR Extreme%20Heat 07.22.24 508.pdf](https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/new-occ/resource/files/SCBC%20EPDRR%20Extreme%20Heat%2007.22.24%20508.pdf)

Flood - [BE PREPARED FOR A FLOOD \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UNA INUNDACIÓN \(ready.gov\)](#)

Hurricane - [BE PREPARED FOR A HURRICANE \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UN HURACÁN \(ready.gov\)](#)

<https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/Hurricane%20Preparedness%20Final%20508%20Compliant%20May%202024.pdf>

Landslide - [BE PREPARED FOR A LANDSLIDE \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UN DESLIZAMIENTO DE TIERRA \(ready.gov\)](#)

Pandemic - [Be Prepared for a Novel Pandemic \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UNA PANDEMIA NOVEDOSA \(ready.gov\)](#)

<https://www.ready.gov/pandemic>

Cover Your Cough - <https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/cyc/cycpgeneng.pdf>

In Spanish - <https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/cyc/cycpgenspa.pdf>

Nuclear Explosion - [BE PREPARED FOR A NUCLEAR EXPLOSION \(ready.gov\)](#)

Power Outage - [BE PREPARED FOR A POWER OUTAGE \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [ESTÉ PREPARADO PARA UN CORTE DE SUMINISTRO ELÉCTRICO \(ready.gov\)](#)

US Department of Agriculture – Food Safety and Inspection Service -

<https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety/safe-food-handling-and-preparation/emergencies/keep-your-food-safe-during-emergencies>

<https://emergency.cdc.gov/poweroutage/pdf/poweroutage.pdf>

Shelter in Place - <https://www.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Govsnogo.pdf>

In Spanish - https://info.childcareaware.org/hubfs/GOvsNOGO_Spanish_Mar2024.pdf

Storms - [BE PREPARED FOR A THUNDERSTORM, LIGHTNING OR HAIL \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UNA TORMENTA ELÉCTRICA, RAYOS, O GRANIZO \(ready.gov\)](#)

Tornado - [BE PREPARED FOR A TORNADO \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UN TORNADO \(ready.gov\)](#)

Tsunami - [BE PREPARED FOR A TSUNAMI \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UN TSUNAMI \(ready.gov\)](#)

Wildfire - [BE PREPARED FOR A WILDFIRE \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UN INCENDIO FORESTAL \(ready.gov\)](#)

Winter Storm - [BE PREPARED FOR A WINTER STORM \(ready.gov\)](#)

In Spanish - [PREPÁRESE PARA UNA TORMENTA INVERNAL \(ready.gov\)](#)



Response

American Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

Natural Disasters and Severe Weather - <https://www.cdc.gov/natural-disasters/>

Emergency Preparedness and Response - <https://emergency.cdc.gov/index.asp>

County Emergency Management Contact: <https://gema.georgia.gov/locations>

DECAL KOALA Provider Self-Service Account: <https://decalkoala.com/>

Georgia Department of Public Health: <https://dph.georgia.gov/>

Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency: <https://gema.georgia.gov/>

United States Environmental Protection Agency: <https://www.epa.gov/emergency-response>

Protecting Children's Health During and After Natural Disasters -

<https://www.epa.gov/children/protecting-childrens-health-during-and-after-natural-disasters>



Recovery

Department of Homeland Security: <https://www.dhs.gov/>

Federal Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency:
<https://www.fema.gov/>

Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency: <https://gema.georgia.gov/>

Reunification:

American Red Cross Contact and Locate - Reunification Team

<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/contact-and-locate-loved-ones.html>

Shelters:

American Red Cross - [Disaster Shelters](#) | [Find Shelters](#) | [American Red Cross](#)

Child Care:

Georgia Department of Early Care & Learning - <http://families.dec.ga.gov/>

Clean Up:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - <https://www.cdc.gov/natural-disasters/safety/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/natural-disasters/response/index.html>

Georgia Department of Public Health - <https://dph.georgia.gov/environmental-health/emergency-preparedness>

Find Help Georgia: <https://findhelpga.org/>

Mental Health:

Georgia Crisis & Access Line - <https://www.georgiacollaborative.com/providers/georgia-crisis-and-access-line-gcal/>

Georgia Suicide & Crisis Lifeline - <https://988ga.org/>

Mental Health & Helping Children Cope –

https://www.zerotothree.org/resources/?issue_area=infant-and-early-childhood-mental-health

<https://www.cdc.gov/natural-disasters/teens/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/natural-disasters/teens/life-after-a-natural-disaster.html>

Helping Children Cope with Traumatic Events - <https://www.childcareaware.org/our-issues/crisis-and-disaster-resources/tools-publications-and-resources/helping-children-understand-and-cope-with-disasters/>

100+ Childrens Books to support emergency preparedness, response, and recovery -

<https://info.childcareaware.org/hubfs/100%2B%20Childrens%20Books%20to%20Support%20Emergency%20Preparedness%2c%20Response%20and%20Recovery.pdf>

Helping Your Child Cope with Media Coverage of Disasters -

https://dcc.missouri.edu/assets/doc/products/disaster_media_factsheet_for_parents_dcc.pdf

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/explaining-the-news-to-our-kids>

<https://www.ready.gov/kids/helping-children-cope>

Tips for talking with and helping children and Youth Cope after a disaster or traumatic

Event – <https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/tips-help-children-cope-disaster-pep23-01-01-012.pdf>

In Spanish: <https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/tips-help-child-cope-disaster-span-pep23-01-01-003.pdf>

Supporting Children who are experiencing stress -

https://www.childcareaware.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/ChildStress_Whitepaper.pdf

Comfort Care Kits -

https://info.childcareaware.org/hubfs/Comfort%20Care%20Kit_Updated.pdf

In Spanish: [https://info.childcareaware.org/hubfs/Comfort%20Care%20Kit-%20Spanish%20\(1\).pdf](https://info.childcareaware.org/hubfs/Comfort%20Care%20Kit-%20Spanish%20(1).pdf)

