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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.

PART 1		Resource Type	Confirmed
Section 1: Emergency Preparedness Best Practices			
Federal, National, or General Guidance			
Better Kid Care (BKC)	<a href="#">Roles and Responsibilities: Who's Responsible?</a>	PDF Handout	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">911: Responding to Medical Emergencies</a>	Training	3/31/2025
Child Care Aware of America	<a href="#">Crisis &amp; Disaster Tools, Publications and Resources</a>	Site Links	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Specific Resources</a>	Site Links	3/31/2025
Child Care Resource Center (CCRC)	<a href="#">Emergency Preparedness Toolkits</a>	Website	4/11/2025
Early Learning Ventures	<a href="#">How to Communicate With Parents Effectively</a>	Site Article	3/31/2025
FEMA	<a href="#">IS-36.A: Preparedness for Child Care Providers</a>	Training	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Prepare with Pedro - Disaster Readiness for Kids</a>	Site Links	3/31/2025
Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	<a href="#">Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery</a>	Site Links	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Incorporating Oral Health into Emergency Preparedness English</a>	PDF Article	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Incorporating Oral Health into Emergency Preparedness Spanish</a>	PDF Article	3/31/2025

National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education (NRC) - Caring for Our Children	<a href="#">CFOC Standards Database</a>	Database	3/31/2025
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	<a href="#">Healthy Young Children, Sixth Ed.</a>	Text	3/31/2025
National Center on Early Childhood Health and Wellness (NCECHW)	<a href="#">Emergency Preparedness Manual in Early Childhood Programs (2020 Edition)</a>	PDF Text	3/31/2025
Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS)	<a href="#">REMS Technical Assistance Center</a>	Website	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans</a>	PFD Text	3/31/2025
SchoolSafety.gov	<a href="#">Emergency Planning</a>	Article	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Preparedness Mission Areas</a>	PDF Article/Links	3/31/2025
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families Office of Child Care	<a href="#">Child Care Resources for Disasters and Emergencies</a>	Site Article/Links	3/31/2025
<b>Pennsylvania Specific Guidance</b>			
Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL)	<a href="#">Statewide Child Care Emergency Disaster Plan (May 2021)</a>	PDF Text	3/31/2025
PA AAP ECELS	<a href="#">Model Child Care Health Policies, 5th Ed.</a>	Text	3/31/2025
PA.gov	<a href="#">Find Your Local Emergency Management Contact</a>	Website	3/31/2025
PA Keys C-22-04 Announcement Updated: March 11, 2024	<a href="#">Appendix A: Emergency Plan Certification Requirements: OCDEL Guidance Chart</a>	PDF Chart	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Appendix B: Emergency Plan Delivery Document (form CD 355)</a>	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Documentación de la Entrega del Plan de Emergencia</a>	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Appendix C: Emergency Drill Log (form CD 356)</a>	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Registro de Simulacro de Emergencia</a>	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	<a href="#">Ready for Anything - Preparedness Pages</a>	Links	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">School and Child Care Safety</a>	Links	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Pennsylvania Nuclear Power Plant Safety</a>		
<b>Factsheets and evacuation maps</b> 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	3/31/2025
Ready PA	<a href="#">PA Emergency Preparedness Guide (English, English-Large Print, English-Audio, Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese)</a>	PDF Text	3/31/2025
<b>Emergency Kits</b>			
Caring for Our Children Online Standards Database	<a href="#">First Aid and Emergency Supply Lists - Appendix NN</a>	PDF	4/4/2025
Child Care Aware of America	<a href="#">Go vs. No-Go - Preparing to Evacuate or Shelter-in-Place</a>	PDF	4/4/2025
	<a href="#">Child Care Emergency Supply Kits Webinar</a>	Video & Slides	4/4/2025
	<a href="#">Emergency Supply Kit Check List: Short-Term vs. Long-Term for Child Care Providers - English</a>	PDF	4/4/2025
	<a href="#">Emergency Supply Kit Check List: Short-Term vs. Long-Term for Child Care Providers - Spanish</a>	PDF	4/4/2025

CYSHCN			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	<a href="#">Managing Chronic Health Needs in Child Care and Schools (2nd Edition)</a>	Text	4/4/2025
American Red Cross (ARC)	<a href="#">Inclusive Preparedness Resources</a>	Article	4/4/2025
Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Innovation and Improvement Center (EIIC)	<a href="#">Be Ready: Tips for Families of Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs</a>	Video	4/4/2025
	<a href="#">Be Ready CYSHCN Infographic Series</a>	PDF	4/4/2025
PA AAP	<a href="#">Let's Talk Webinar: Emergency Planning and Disaster Preparedness for Children and Families with Special Health Care Needs in PA on Vimeo</a>	Video	4/4/2025
SchoolSafety.gov	<a href="#">Inclusive Emergency Planning: Strategies and Resources</a>	PDF Article/Links	3/31/2025
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	<a href="#">Emergency Checklist for Children with Special Needs - English</a>	PDF	4/4/2025
	<a href="#">Emergency Checklist for Children with Special Needs - Spanish</a>	PDF	4/4/2025
Non-English Speaking Families			
American Translators Association	<a href="#">Translator vs. Interpreter</a>	Site Article	3/31/2025
The American Association of Language Specialists (TAALS)	<a href="#">Find a Translator / Find an Interpreter</a>	Website	3/31/2025
Federal Coordination and Compliance Section, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice	<a href="#">Tools for Reaching Limited English Proficient Communities in Emergency Preparedness, Response, &amp; Recovery</a>	PDF Text	3/31/2025
USAGov en Español	<a href="#">Información del Gobierno de Estados Unidos a su alcance (trusted source for government information in Spanish)</a>	Website	3/31/2025
Forms, Samples & Templates			
Better Kid Care (BKC)	<a href="#">Developing an Emergency Plan Worksheet</a>	Fillable PDF	3/31/2025
	<a href="#">Potential Questions for a Program Administrator to Ask (insurance, EMS provider, attorney)</a>	PDF Handout	3/31/2025
FEMA	<a href="#">Sample Childcare Emergency Action Plan</a>	PDF	4/10/2025
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	<a href="#">Child Emergency Information Form - English</a>	Fillable PDF	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Child Emergency Information Form - Spanish</a>	Fillable PDF	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Damage Assessment Tool - English</a>	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">Damage Assessment Tool - Spanish</a>	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">Hazard Analysis Worksheet - English</a>	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">Hazard Analysis Worksheet - Spanish</a>	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">Job Action Sheets: Staff Roles and Responsibilities - English</a>	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">Job Action Sheets: Staff Roles and Responsibilities - Spanish</a>	Fillable PDF	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">The California Child Care Disaster Plan</a>	Website	3/31/2025
Resources for Families			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	<a href="#">Preparing Your Child for Disasters</a>	Infographic	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">The Road to Readiness: Preparing Your Family for Disasters</a>	PDF Article	3/28/2025

	<a href="#">School Safety During an Emergency or Crisis: What Parents Need to Know</a>	Site Article	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Reuniting With Children After a Disaster: 10 Planning Tips</a>	Site Article	3/28/2025
<b>Section 2: Evacuation Emergencies</b>			
Child Care Aware of America	<a href="#">Evacuation Preparedness for Infant and Toddler Caregivers</a>	PDF Article	3/28/2025
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	<a href="#">Evacuation Annex</a>	PDF Text	3/28/2025
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	<a href="#">Letter of Agreement with Relocation Site - English</a>	Fillable PDF	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Letter of Agreement with Relocation Site - Spanish</a>	Fillable PDF	3/28/2025
<b>Section 3: Public Health and Disease Outbreaks</b>			
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	<a href="#">Common Childhood Illnesses and Their Treatments</a>	Article	4/3/2025
Caring for Our Children Online Standards Database	<a href="#">Appendix A: Signs and Symptoms Chart</a>	PDF	4/3/2025
Centers for Disease Control (CDC)	<a href="#">Adult Immunization Schedule by Age</a>	Website	4/3/2025
	<a href="#">Child Immunization Schedule by Age</a>	Website	4/3/2025
	<a href="#">CDC Resources in Languages Other than English</a>	Links	4/3/2025
	<a href="#">Pandemic Flu Basics</a>	Table	4/3/2025
	<a href="#">Preparation and Planning for Chemical Emergencies</a>	Website	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">Preparation and Planning for Radiation Emergencies</a>	Website	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">Protect Against Flu: Caregivers of Infants/Young Children</a>	Article	4/3/2025
Child Care Aware of America	<a href="#">Pandemics</a>	Article	4/3/2025
	<a href="#">Seasonal Flu and Colds</a>	Article	4/3/2025
FEMA	<a href="#">Novel Pandemic Hazard Info Sheet</a>	PDF	4/3/2025

PART 2		Resource Type	Confirmed
<b>Section 4: Shelter-In-Place Emergencies</b>			
American Diabetes Association	<a href="#">Safe at School®: Emergency Lockdown Preparation</a>	PDF Article	3/28/2025
National Assoc. of School Psychologists (NASP)	<a href="#">Mitigating Psychological Effects of Lockdowns</a>	PDF Text	3/28/2025
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	<a href="#">Lockdown Annex</a>	PDF Text	3/28/2025
<b>Section 5: Severe Weather</b>			
<b>AirNow</b>	<b><a href="#">Air Quality Today (search by zip code)</a></b>	Search	4/7/2025
American Lung Association	<a href="#">Wildfires</a>	Website	4/9/2025
Better Kid Care (BKC)	<a href="#">Children's Healthy Development in a Changing Climate</a>	<b>Training</b>	4/7/2025
CDC	<a href="#">Wildfire and Wildfire Smoke</a>	Website	4/9/2025
EPA	<a href="#">Emergencies and Indoor Air Quality</a>	Website	4/7/2025
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	<a href="#">Rocking and Rolling. The Calm in the Storm: Supporting Young Children before, during, and after a Community Disaster or Trauma</a>	Website Article	4/9/2025
National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS)	<a href="#">Drought Resources for Teachers and Students</a>	Links	4/9/2025
<b>National Weather Center</b>	<b><a href="#">Wireless Emergency Alerts FAQs</a></b>	Website	4/7/2025

	<a href="#">Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale</a>	Website	4/7/2025
PA Flood Risk	<a href="#">Know Your Flood Risk (search by zip code)</a>	Website Search	4/7/2025
Weather Forecasting Offices	<a href="#">WFO Philadelphia, PA/Mt Holly, NJ</a>	Website	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">WFO Pittsburgh, PA</a>	Website	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">WFO State College, PA</a>	Website	4/7/2025
FEMA Fact Sheets			
<a href="#">Earthquake</a>	<a href="#">Extreme Heat</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
<a href="#">Flood</a>	<a href="#">Thunderstorm / Lightning / Hail</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
<a href="#">Tornado</a>	<a href="#">Winter Storm</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
National Weather Service			
Flood	<a href="#">Flood Trifold Info Brochure</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Flood Fact Sheet – English</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Flood Fact Sheet – Spanish</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
Heat Safety	<a href="#">Heat Trifold Info Brochure</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Heat Safety Fact Sheet – English</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Heat Safety Fact Sheet – Spanish</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
Hurricane	<a href="#">Hurricane Trifold Info Brochure</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Hurricane Fact Sheet – English</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Hurricane Fact Sheet – Spanish</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
Thunderstorm	<a href="#">Thunderstorm Trifold Info Brochure</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Thunderstorm Fact Sheet – English</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Thunderstorm Fact Sheet – Spanish</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
Tornado	<a href="#">Tornado Trifold Info Brochure</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Tornado Fact Sheet – English</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Tornado Fact Sheet – Spanish</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
Winter Weather	<a href="#">Winter Weather Trifold Info Brochure</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Winter Weather Fact Sheet – English</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
	<a href="#">Colorful 2-pg Winter Weather Fact Sheet – Spanish</a>	PDF	4/7/2025
For Children			
<a href="#">How the National Weather Service Works: A story with the Weather Woodles</a>		PDF	4/10/2025
Owlie Skywarn’s Weather Books	<a href="#">Floods Ahead!</a>	PDF	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Lightning Ahead!</a>	PDF	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Storms Ahead!</a>	PDF	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Tornadoes Ahead!</a>	PDF	4/10/2025

Section 6: Power Outage and Utility Disruption			
Child Care Aware of America	<a href="#">After the Disaster – Food Safety and Dealing with Mold in Your Child Care Setting</a>	Webinar	4/4/2025
	<a href="#">Power Outages &amp; Food Safety</a>	Article	4/4/2025
EPA	<a href="#">Emergency Disinfection of Water</a>	PDF	4/4/2025
FEMA	<a href="#">Power Outages and Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)</a>	Website	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Power Outage Hazard Info Sheet</a>	PDF	4/10/2025
FoodSafety.gov	<a href="#">Cold Food Storage Chart</a>	Website	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Food Safety During Power Outage (Refrigerated &amp; Frozen)</a>	Website	4/10/2025
Ready.gov	<a href="#">Emergency Water Storage &amp; Treatment</a>	Article	4/10/2025
USDA	<a href="#">Keep Your Food Safe During Emergencies: Power Outages, Floods &amp; Fires</a>	Article	4/4/2025
For additional information about food safety during an emergency, in English and Spanish Call the USDA Hotline: 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) / Email: MPHHotline@usda.gov			4/4/2025
<a href="https://ask.usda.gov/s/">"Ask USDA" a food safety question: https://ask.usda.gov/s/</a>			4/4/2025

PART 3		Resource	
Section 7: Effective Drills		Type	Confirmed
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	<a href="#">Live Crisis Drills in Schools: Focus on Children’s Needs</a>	Article	4/11/2025
	<a href="#">Managing Behavioral Issues in Child Care and Schools</a>	PDF Text	3/28/2025
Child Care Aware of America	<a href="#">100 Children's Books to Support Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery</a>	PDF List	3/28/2025
National Assoc. of School Psychologists (NASP)	<a href="#">Best Practice Considerations for Armed Assailant Drills in Schools</a>	PDF Text	3/28/2025
National Center on Health, Behavioral Health, and Safety	<a href="#">Stay Safe Procedures in Early Childhood Programs</a>	PDF Article	3/28/2025
Sesame Workshop	<a href="#">School Safety Drills</a>	Activities	3/28/2025
Samples & Templates			
OCDEL	<a href="#">Emergency Drill Log</a>	Fillable PDF	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Fire Drill and Fire Detection Log</a>	Fillable PDF	4/10/2025
UCSF California Childcare Health Program - Disaster Preparedness	<a href="#">Drill Log – English or Spanish</a>	PDF	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Sample Emergency Drills – Earthquake, Flood, Fire Evacuation, Lockdown, Shelter-in-Place, Tornado, Relocation/Reunification</a>	PDF	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Hazard Analysis Worksheet – English or Spanish</a>	PDF	4/10/2025
For Children			
New York City Children’s Theater	<a href="#">Emergency Drill Support – Before/During/After the Drill Videos, Educator Guide, Caregiver Tips &amp; Resources, Fire Drill &amp; Lockdown Drill Visual Stories, Trauma-Informed Toolkit for Educators</a>	Links	4/10/2025
	<a href="#">Emergency Drill Definitions &amp; Word Jumble</a>	Links	4/10/2025

Sesame Workshop	<a href="#">Talking about Lockdown Drills (ages 1-6)</a>	Activities	4/10/2025
<b>Section 8: Addressing Violence in the ECE Program</b>			
Cybersecurity and Infostructure Security Agency (CISA)	<a href="#">Bomb Threat Guide</a>	PDF	4/9/2025
	<a href="#">Active Shooter Preparedness</a>	Webinar	4/9/2025
FEMA	<a href="#">Active Shooter Hazard Info Sheet</a>	PDF	4/9/2025
Gryphon House	<a href="#">Preschool Preparedness for Active Shooter</a>	Text	4/9/2025
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	<a href="#">Coping with Violence Resources</a>	Links	4/9/2025
PA Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)	<a href="#">PA Text-to-911</a>	Website	4/9/2025
SAMHSA	<a href="#">Tips for Talking to Children after a Traumatic Event</a>	PDF	4/9/2025
Sesame Workshop	<a href="#">Violence Resources – Videos, Activities, Articles</a>	Links	4/9/2025
	<a href="#">Offering Comfort in Scary Times</a>	Links	4/9/2025
<b>Section 9: Mental Health</b>			
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	<a href="#">Where To Find Help For Your Child</a>	Site Article	3/28/2025
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	<a href="#">Grief &amp; Loss in Childhood: How to Help Your Child Cope</a>	Site Article	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Building Resilience</a>	Articles	3/28/2025
Center for Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	<a href="#">Stress Reduction &amp; Mindfulness Posters</a>	PDF Posters	3/28/2025
Child Care Aware of America	<a href="#">Helping Children Cope with Traumatic Events - Tips, Coping with Media Coverage &amp; Social-Emotional Resources</a>	Links	3/28/2025
<a href="#">Devereux Center for Resilient Children</a>	<a href="#">Infants &amp; Toddlers</a>	Links	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Preschoolers</a>	Links	3/28/2025
Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	<a href="#">Bee CALM Backpacks</a>	Article/Links	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Strategies for Talking With Children About Difficult Issues</a>	PDF Article	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Mental Health Planning for Disaster and Trauma</a>	Podcast	3/28/2025
Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH)	<a href="#">Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Resources</a>	Links	3/28/2025
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	<a href="#">Supporting Young Children after Crisis Events</a>	Site Article	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Creating Trauma-Sensitive Classrooms</a>	Site Article	3/28/2025
National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI)	<a href="#">Turtle Technique - Self Regulation Tool</a>	PDF	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Help Us Calm Down: Strategies for Children</a>	PDF Poster	3/28/2025
National Child Traumatic Stress Network (NCTSN)	<a href="#">Tips for Helping Infants and Toddlers after Disasters</a>	PDF List	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Tips for Helping Preschool-Age Children after Disasters</a>	PDF List	3/28/2025
	<a href="#">Parent/Caregiver Guide to Helping Families Cope with the COVID-19 Pandemic</a>	PDF Article	3/28/2025
Ready PA	<a href="#">After The Storm: A Guide to Help Children Cope with the Psychological Effects of a Hurricane</a>	PDF Text	3/28/2025
Sesame Workshop	<a href="#">Self-Care: During &amp; After a Crisis</a>	Activities	3/28/2025