

Evacuation Response in Family Child Care Homes

Use this sheet to establish your emergency response in your family child care home by filling in the blanks. Fill this out for the emergencies that you selected as a “Yes” or “Maybe” on page 7.

TYPE OF EMERGENCY: _____

Emergency is declared.
Emergency services (911) called.
Begin evacuation procedures.

Gather children to evacuate; count heads.
Grab emergency-preparedness kit.

Evacuate as practiced using planned route. If blocked, use secondary evacuation route.

Gather children at designated meeting place:

Take attendance to ensure all children are safely evacuated. If a child is missing, alert first responders.

Calm the children. Communicate necessary information to parents using:

Ensure children are drinking water and eating.

Wait for all clear before returning to building.



Children who can walk hold walking rope and follow teacher to evacuation spot.

Infants and Toddlers moved in evacuation cribs.

Cribs can also be used to evacuate children with special health care needs or disabilities, as needed.