



Health and Safety Recovery Checklist

Use this checklist to gather information after a major disaster to inform your recovery efforts and ensure that the facility is safe for the return of the children in your care.

Suggestions for Use

- Answer each question with a "yes", "no", or "N/A" response.
- A 'no' answer may identify issues you need to resolve to serve children safely. On these rows, make notes of your next steps.



Requirements	Yes	No	N/A	Comments and Next Steps
1. Is the building, including the roof and foundation, free of visible signs of structural damage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
2. Do you have electricity?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
3. Has your facility been inspected for electrical damage or electric shock hazards?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
4. If your facility uses gas, is it functional?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
5. Has the facility been inspected to ensure there are no gas leaks?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
6. Is the HVAC system functional?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
7. If you are using a generator, is it properly ventilated?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
8. Are smoke and carbon monoxide detectors present and functioning?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



Requirements	Yes	No	N/A	Comments or Description of Conditions
9A. Do you have access to a source of safe drinking water?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
9B. If you use a cistern for water storage, has the water been tested to make sure it is safe to drink?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
10. Do you have water for handwashing, cleaning, cooking and other essential activities to operate the facility safely?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
11. Do you have working toilets?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
12. Are the floors free of slip, trip, and fall hazards?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
13. Do you have a way to keep pests or vectors (e.g. animals and insects that transmit disease to humans such as mosquitoes, ticks, and fleas) out of your facility?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
14. Are the following areas free from water intrusion? (check all that apply) carpet/carpet padding <input type="checkbox"/> floors <input type="checkbox"/> ceiling <input type="checkbox"/> walls <input type="checkbox"/> furniture <input type="checkbox"/> appliances <input type="checkbox"/> equipment <input type="checkbox"/> ?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
15. Are all visible surfaces free from mold growth?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
16. Are floors free of any signs of damage, (e.g. shifting, buckling, cracks)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
17. Have you cleaned and inspected porous objects (e.g., wood, paper, bedding, books, etc.) to make sure they do not harbor contaminants that pose a danger to children?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
18. Have you had the indoor air tested to be sure that contaminant levels are safe for children birth through age 5?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



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19. Have you had the playground soil tested to be sure that contaminant levels are safe for children under the age of 5?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
20. Have you inspected the playground to make sure there are no trip hazards, hazardous debris or other hazardous objects on or hanging over the playground or any other outdoor area?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
21. Have you inspected your playground equipment to ensure that children do not have access to any unsafe equipment?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
22. Have you inspected outdoor fencing to make sure it is intact and secure, so children cannot access an unsafe area or leave the facility?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



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