

What Types of Emergencies Could You Experience?

What types of emergencies have occurred in your area? Is your early child care education program in a flood zone? Do you experience severe weather events? Is there a history of violence in your community?

Use this checklist to assess what types of emergencies you could experience in your program and region. The [Embracing Health and Wellness Series](#) on the Head Start Early Learning and Knowledge Center website, also provides recommendations and useful information on specific disasters. [Embracing Health and Wellness Series | ECLKC](#). Consult with your state or local emergency- management office for emergency plans specific to your area. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ohsepr/information-for-providers>

	Yes	No	Maybe
Tornado			
Earthquake			
Hurricane			
Flooding			
Tsunami			
Thunderstorm			
House Fire/Wildfire			
Active Shooter/Violent Intruder			
Blackout/Power Outage			
Extreme Heat			
Winter Storm/Extreme Cold			
Landslide/Mudslide			
Volcanic Eruption			

In addition to assessing what types of emergencies may occur, consider assessing your building and outdoor space to mitigate hazards in your environment, using the *Mitigation Checklist* on pages [27-28](#).