

Shelter-in-Place 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.
Begin shelter-in-place procedures.

Count heads, grab emergency preparedness kit, and guide children to shelter:

Implement shelter-in-place procedures as practiced, depending on the emergency.

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

Calm the children. Communicate necessary information to parents using:

Ensure children are drinking water and eating.

Wait for all clear before leaving shelter and resuming daily activities, or begin evacuation procedures if the building is no longer structurally safe.



Instruct children to assume safe position for the event, such as tornado safe position (sit on floor and protect head) or earthquake safe position (drop, cover, and hold on).