



Volcano

Building Risk Assessment Form

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Head Start Program: _____			
	Y	N	Necessary Action
Do you need to plan the steps you need to take to evacuate? Identify rallying points in or outside the Head Start facility. Identify transportation assets, fuel, route, and a high ground location in event of a lahar warning. What route will you take to get there that does not expose you to the path of the lahar? You may relocate to a school, municipal building, or other facility, do you have a letter of agreement with them?			
Have you built and maintained disaster supply kits? What supplies do you need to bring, are they in a mount-out bags easily grabbed? Bring parent contact information.			
Are you able to contact parents if you need to relocate children in an emergency? You don't want them coming to the facility if you evacuated it and a lahar is expected.			
Do you stock recommended paint or respiratory masks and goggles for staff and children to prevent inhalation of ash, particularly if working outside in volcanic ash to clear away from roof and doors?			
For people with existing respiratory difficulties, do you stock extra medication and oxygen as required to survive in dusty or ashy conditions?			
Do you need to stock emergency eye wash solutions for irritated eyes from ash?			
Does your evacuation route(s) allow for washed out bridges or being cut off by winter snow or road blocked by rocks or ash? Plan to stay out of valleys when evacuating.			
In the event of ash fall without a lahar, do you plan to shelter out of the ash to minimize exposure, or to quickly evaluate the facility before the ash arrives? Ash will damage engines, clog filters, and ash-coated roads will be slick with reduced visibility.			
Should you provide plastic and tape to seal ash out of your facility during extreme ash fall?			

