



Lesson Plan

IS-36 FEMA: Multihazard Planning for Childcare

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course covers the steps to help childcare providers prepare for incidents to ensure the safety of the children at their site. Childcare providers must have plans and procedures to keep children safe from everyday hazards and to respond and recover when an emergency happens.

The goal of this course is to provide childcare providers, of all sizes and with responsibility for children of all ages, with the knowledge and tools to analyze the hazards and threats at the site, to develop a plan to address these hazards and threats, and to implement processes to update and practice the emergency plan. The topics addressed in this course include: knowing your hazards, developing a plan, and testing and updating your plan.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course you should be able to:

- Describe why it is important to be prepared
- Identify hazards and threats that impact your childcare site
- Describe how to prevent or mitigate the impact of likely and high-consequence hazards and threats
- Describe procedures for when an emergency occurs
- Identify how your childcare site will recover from an emergency
- Describe how to develop and maintain your plan
- Describe how you will communicate, train, and practice preparedness procedures
- Identify the emergency preparedness information you will share with your community
- Describe when to update your plan

**Caring for our Children, National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, 3rd Edition, <http://cfoc.nrckids.org/>
[Standard 9.2.4.3 Disaster Planning, Training, and Communication](#)**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. View *Instructions for Accessing FEMA Training Course IS-36 – Multihazard Planning for Childcare*, available on the IdahoSTARS Distance Learning Page
2. Complete the [training](#)
3. Take the [final exam](#), and follow directions on the FEMA website for submission
NOTE: You will need to have a FEMA Student Identification Number to take and submit the final exam
4. Once you have received your electronic certificate, please mail, email, or fax a copy to:
Mail to: IdahoSTARS Training Office
Center on Disabilities and Human Development
University of Idaho
1187 Alturas Dr
Moscow, ID 83843-8331
Email: idahostars@uidaho.edu
5. Complete the Training Evaluation in your Provider Training Account
6. Complete the checklist of practices which corresponds with this training and is included in the training materials on the distance learning page. You are encouraged to work with your director, other staff members, or co-teachers to complete and reflect on the checklist.
7. Contact your local Child Care Resource Center to schedule a visit with your Child Care Health Consultant for any additional support you may need regarding **knowing** your local hazards, **developing** an emergency plan, and **testing and updating** your plan.