Disaster Preparedness Planning

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‘IS-36 FEMA: Multihazard Planning in Childcare,’ is an online training available for two (2) IdahoSTARS approved training hours. This training is required for child care providers receiving ICCP.

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS RECEIVING ICCP ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANS WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES IN PLACE:

- Evacuation
- Relocation
- Sheltering-in-place
- Lock-down
- Communication and reunification with families
- Continuity of operations
- Accommodations for infants and toddlers
- Accommodations for children with disabilities
- Accommodations for children with chronic medical conditions
- Practice drills

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

- The YIKES Planning Guide introduces emergency planning through an eight-step process with accompanying resources that will assist you in developing a comprehensive emergency preparedness plan for your child care program. Available at www.idahostars.org, or by calling 2-1-1 and asking for your Regional Child Care Resource Center

- The YIKES Emergency Response Plan Wall Chart can be posted in every classroom as your Emergency/Disaster Plan quick reference guide.

- Contact your Regional Child Care Resource Center by calling 2-1-1 for additional assistance with developing your Disaster Preparedness Plan.