

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FORM DAY CARE

591-1-1-(i) A written plan for handling emergencies, including but not limited to severe weather, loss of electrical power or water and death, serious injury or loss of a child, which may occur at the center. Such plan shall include assurance that no center personnel will impede in any way the delivery of emergency care or services to a child by licensed or certified emergency health care professionals.

1. In Case of a Fire:
2. In Case of Severe Weather:
3. In Case of Loss of Electrical Power:
4. In Case of Loss of Water:
5. In Case of Serious Injury to a Child:
6. In Case of Loss of a Child:
7. In Case of Death of a Child:

Emergency Procedure "Examples"

The following procedures will be followed in the circumstances listed below:

In Case of Fire: Get the children out of the center, call the fire department, call the parents, and call Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning - Child Care Services within 24 hours.

In Case of Severe Weather: Remain calm. Move the children into the hallway away from windows. In case of a tornado, have the children place their heads between their knees with their backs to the wall. Listen to the radio for weather updates.

In Case of Loss of Electrical Power: Remain calm. Call the power company to report power loss. If in hot weather, open the windows, if possible. In cooler weather, put on warmer clothing or get blankets out for the children. Call the parents if the power will be out for an extended period of time.

In Case of Loss of Water: Have bottled water available for drinking purposes. Call the water department if in the city. Call the plumber if in a rural area. If water will be out for an extended time, have water available for hand washing and toileting purposes. Call the parents if the water will remain out of service for an extended length of time.

In Case of Serious Injury to a Child: Call 911 or the police. Keep the child calm and comfortable until medical service arrives. Call the child's parents to report the injury. Report the injury to Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning - Child Care Services within 24 hours.

In Case of Loss of a Child: Call 911 or the police. Call the child's parent to report the loss. Keep the other children calm. Call the neighbor to help assist in the search. Look in the center, on the playground and surrounding area.

In Case of Death of a Child: Call 911 or the police. Call the child's parents. Keep the other children calm. Report the death to Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning - Child Care Services within 24 hours.