



Caring for our Children STANDARD 9.2.4.3: Communicating with Parents/Guardians:

Facilities should share detailed information about facility disaster planning and preparedness with parents/guardians when they enroll their children in the program, including:

- a) Portions of the Emergency/Disaster Plan relevant to parents/guardians or the public;
- b) Procedures and instructions for what parents/ guardians can expect if something happens at the facility;
- c) Description of how parents/guardians will receive information and updates during or after a potential emergency or disaster situation;
- d) Situations that might require parents/guardians to have a contingency plan regarding how their children will be cared for in the unlikely event of a facility closure. Facilities should conduct an annual drill, test, or “practice use” of the communication options/mechanisms that are selected.