



Emergency preparedness update

Discuss with a group or write your response to the following.

Before the Vodcast:

- Why is it important for a child care facility to have an up-to-date emergency plan?

After the Vodcast:

- Where is your facility's emergency plan located?
- Who determines if there is an emergency situation?
- What method is used to inform all staff of an emergency?
- What is each staff person's role if an emergency occurs?
- What are the backup plans in case designated staff are not available during an emergency?
- How are infants and toddlers to be accommodated during an emergency?
- What children have special needs? And what accommodations will they need during an emergency?

