**Disaster Preparedness Plan**

You'll be required to provide a Disaster Preparedness Plan to ADES with your Renewal Packet. Please visit the Arizona Department of Health Services website: [http://azdhs.gov/documents/licensing/childcare-facilities/training/deep­](http://azdhs.gov/documents/licensing/childcare-facilities/training/deep)online-training.pdf for more information.

The areas being targeted as standards include:

**Evacuation** - A plan for evacuating children in care:

Developing and maintaining a written emergency plan- specifically policies & procedures which prepare, train and require practice to ensure health, safety and welfare ( shelter-in-place, lock down and shelter-out), including maintaining (specific) information which will protect children and staff during emergencies.

**Reunification-** A plan reunifying children and their families throughout a disaster: Developing and implementing plans, procedures and back-up plans that include ways to globally communicate with children and staff's families and community agencies before, during and after an emergency.

**Special needs-** a plan with a focus on children and staff that may have special needs or chronic medical issues and requirements (such as transportation, food, etc.) before, during and after an emergency.

**Recovery-** A plan of action for recovery that includes the protection of information and assets to allow for a continuum of care for children and families.

**Recovery**

**Mitigation**

**Response**

**Preparedness**