

Table 1
Select Resources to Help Families and Communities Prepare for Disaster

Resource	Description	Link
AAP Children & Disasters Web site	Comprehensive AAP Web site with disaster preparedness and response resources for clinicians	www.aap.org/disasters
AAP Disaster Planning for Schools	This AAP policy statement is intended to stimulate awareness of the disaster-preparedness process in schools as a part of a global, community-wide preparedness plan	pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/122/4/895.full
AAP Family Readiness Kit	Family readiness materials and disaster-specific fact sheets for families	https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/aapfrkfull.pdf
AAP Improving Preparedness for Children and Youth With Special Health Care Needs	Practice and family readiness and disaster management information for CYSHCN	www.aap.org/disasters/CYSHCN
AAP How to Prepare for Disasters	AAP information to help families prepare a written disaster plan	www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/How-to-Prepare-for-Disasters.aspx

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AAP Emergency Information Form	AAP emergency information form template for children and youth with special health care needs	www2.aap.org/advocacy/blankform.pdf
AAP Family Disaster Supplies List	AAP information and a list of important supplies for a disaster supplies kit	www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Family-Disaster-Supplies-List.aspx
AAP Four Steps to Prepare Your Family for a Disaster	AAP information to help families prepare for a disaster	http://patiented.solutions.aap.org/handout.aspx?resultClick=1&gbosid=166214
AAP Getting Your Family Prepared for a Disaster	AAP information, tips to prepare a family for a disaster	www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Getting-Your-Family-Prepared-for-a-Disaster.aspx
AAP Guidelines for Care of Children in the Emergency Department	An outline of resources necessary to ensure that hospital EDs stand ready to care for children of all ages, from neonates to adolescents	pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/124/4/1233.full
AAP Preparedness Checklist for Pediatric Practices	AAP checklist to help pediatricians take realistic, concrete steps to improve office preparedness	www.aap.org/disasters/checklist

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AAP Pediatric Preparedness Resource Kit	A kit aimed at increasing state and community level preparedness efforts on how best to address children's needs	www.aap.org/disasters/resourcekit
AAP Talking to Children About Disasters	AAP information, tips for talking to children about disasters	www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-home/Pages/Talking-to-Children-About-Disasters.aspx
AAP Talking to Children About Tragedies and Other News Events	AAP information, how to talk to children of various ages about disasters and tragedies	www.healthychildren.org/English/family-life/Media/Pages/Talking-To-Children-About-Tragedies-and-Other-News-Events.aspx
American Red Cross Pets	Information to address the needs of pets in disaster planning	www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/pets
American Red Cross Prepare Your Home and Family	Resources to help families prepare for a disaster	www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family
ASPCA Pet Care: Disaster Preparedness	Information to address the needs of pets in disaster planning	www.asPCA.org/pet-care/disaster-preparedness
CDC Abbreviated Pandemic Influenza Plan Template for Primary Care	Plan to help prepare offices for quickly creating a plan to handle increased patient calls and visits for	www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/pdf/abb_pandemic_influenza_plan.pdf

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Provider Offices: Guidance from Stakeholders	future influenza seasons	
CDC Caring for Children in a Disaster	CDC Resources for the unique needs of children	www.bt.cdc.gov/children/
CDC state or territorial health departments	State or territorial health department locator	www.cdc.gov/mmwr/international/relres.html
Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals	Federal program created to support states and territories in establishing standardized volunteer registration programs for disasters and public health and medical emergencies.	www.phe.gov/esarvhp/pages/about.aspx
EMSC National Resource Center's "PEDPrepared"	National resource center for pediatric disaster preparedness resources	www.emscresources.org/pedprepared/
FEMA Emergency Shelter Information	Information to assist families to find a nearby shelter during a disaster	http://www.disasterassistance.gov/information/immediate-needs
FEMA Family Emergency Plan	Family emergency plan template	www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/Family_Emegency_Plan.pdf

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FEMA Emergency Supply Kit Checklist	Emergency supply kit checklists for parents and kids	www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/34326
FEMA Ready Kids	Web site with information and materials for children to access directly	www.ready.gov/kids
FEMA State Offices and Agencies of Emergency Management	State offices and agencies of emergency management locator	www.fema.gov/state-offices-and-agencies-emergency-management
HHS Medical Reserve Corps	National network of volunteers organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities	www.medicalreservecorps.gov/HomePage
National Commission on Children and Disasters	Final report (2010) and recommendations made to the President and Congress	cybercemetery.unt.edu/archive/nccd/20110427002908/http://www.childrenanddisasters.acf.hhs.gov/index.html
HHS National Advisory Committee on Children in Disasters	Website containing reports and recommendations	www.phe.gov/Preparedness/legal/boards/naccd/Pages/default.aspx
AAP School Safety during Emergencies:	AAP information to help families	https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Actions-Schools-Are-Taking-to-Make-Themselves-Safer.aspx

Resource	Description	Link
What Parents Need to Know	understand school safety	
AAP How to Talk to Your Children after an Act of Terrorism	AAP information to help families talk to children about terrorism	https://www.healthychildren.org/English/healthy-living/emotional-wellness/Pages/How-Talk-to-Children-After-Act-Terrorism.aspx

AAP, American Academy of Pediatrics; *ASPCA*, American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; *CDC*, Centers for Disease Control; *CYSHCN*, children and youth with special health care needs; *HHS*, Department of Health and Human Services; *ED*, emergency department; *EMSC*, Emergency Medical Services for Children; *FEMA*, Federal Emergency Management Agency.