

September is Emergency Preparedness Month

# Are YOU Ready?

Review, update and share your emergency plan with families.



# Emergency Resources

## for Child Care Programs and Families

### Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management

[FairfaxCounty.gov/emergency](http://FairfaxCounty.gov/emergency)

Fairfax Alerts sends short messages about local emergencies to your communication devices. Sign up for this free service at [FairfaxCounty.gov/alerts](http://FairfaxCounty.gov/alerts).

## Emergency Phone Numbers

### Fairfax County Emergency 911

You can now text to 9-1-1 in case of an emergency.

**Non-Emergency 703-691-2131**

**Emergency Information Hotline  
703-817-7771**

### Poison Control 800-222-1222

A complete list of emergency phone numbers is available at [FairfaxCounty.gov/emergency](http://FairfaxCounty.gov/emergency)

## Emergency Information Websites

Virginia Department of Emergency Management  
[www.vaemergency.gov](http://www.vaemergency.gov)

Federal Emergency Management Agency  
[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov)

Ready NOVA Preparedness Planners  
[www.readynova.org](http://www.readynova.org)

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Whether you operate a state-licensed or county-permitted child care program, you are required to have an emergency preparedness plan in place. Take time to update your plan, share it with families, and **post your plan and emergency phone numbers in a visible location at your program site.**

For information to help you make a plan and be informed during an emergency, please visit:

**FairfaxCounty.gov and search: CEPS emergency forms**

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