

Why Certify?

Parents trust you to take care of their most precious possessions. Trust us to help you prepare for disaster. Our background and experience in emergency management can help.



BLOCKS:

Building Links between Offices of emergency management, Childcare, and the community for Kids Safety

Mission:

Our mission is to keep children safe by preparing childcare programs and individuals to face and recover from disaster.

CERTIFICATION FEE:

<u>Number of Children</u>	<u>Cost</u>
≤ 25	\$85
≤ 100	\$190
≤ 200	\$250
≤ 300	\$300
> 300	\$400

* Upgrades / Re-Certifications available at discounted rates



NATIONAL CHILDCARE DISASTER READINESS CERTIFICATION

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Are you Ready?

Disaster can't be prevented,
but lack of preparation can!

Disaster Happens Anytime



BLOCKS offers three national disaster readiness certification levels

- Certification at **Bronze Level** indicates the childcare has not just met, but exceeded, state disaster preparedness levels.
- Certification at **Silver Level** indicates the childcare has exceeded 2014 Childcare Development and Block Grant Act requirements.
- Certification at **Gold Level** indicates the childcare has exceeded the 2010 National Commission on Children and Disaster recommendations.

Bronze Level

- Compliant with state laws regarding childcare and disaster preparedness
- Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) updated w/in last 12 months that includes:
 - Evacuation/Relocation, shelter in place, lockdown and reunification plans
 - County assessed hazards, specific medical, child safety, technological issues
 - 3 communications contingency options
- Director/Assistant completion of FEMA IS 36 and IS 366 w/in last 2 years
- EOP training conducted with all staff

Silver Level

- Meet Bronze Level Requirements
- EOP coordinated with local emergency management within last 12 months
- 100% of all staff complete FEMA IS 36 and IS 366 within last two years
- Testing of three communications contingency options during drills
- Parent training/disaster preparedness information session conducted
- Shelter in Place Drill conducted
- Lock down drill conducted

Gold Level

- Meet Silver Level Requirements
- Test of evacuation/reunification plans (with transportation)
- Continuity operation plan drafted

* Certifications valid two years from issue date