



CDE Update: Emergency Disaster Relief Information Related to Statewide Emergency Due to Fires, Extreme Weather Conditions

On August 18, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency related to wildfires and extreme weather conditions in Northern California. The Early Learning and Care Division (ELCD) is offering some information that may be helpful in responding to local disasters, as well as for local agency recovery efforts in continuing to serve California's childcare needs.

Reimbursement for Reduced Days of Operation

In the next few weeks, the ELCD will send specific guidance related to reimbursement for Early Learning programs who have closed due to non COVID-19 related emergencies.

Incidents at Licensed Facilities

If you operate a licensed facility, please report any incidents on the premises to the California Department of Social Services. All licensed facilities should follow their disaster plans on file.

Families Experiencing Homelessness due to a Disaster

For information regarding Homeless Children and Youth, please refer to Management Bulletin [18-04](#).

Resources for Disaster Response and Recovery

Please contact your local R&R for information on available resources. A list of R&Rs is found on the CDE web site at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/rragencylist.asp>.

Additional Resources

- [Governor Newsom's emergency proclamation](#)
- [CDE Wildfires](#)
- [CDE Resources for California Wildfires](#)
- [CDE Disaster Relief Guidelines](#)
- [CDE Disaster Resources](#)
- [California Office of Emergency Services](#)
- [California Department of Social Services \(CDSS\) Community Care Licensing Regional Offices](#)
- [California MAP to inclusion and Belonging: Coping with Trauma Resources](#) .
- [National Child Trauma Stress Network](#)

For information on Helping your Child Cope After a Disaster, visit the [Office of Head Start Early Childhood and Learning Center](#)