

Benton County Emergency Management

Emergency Information for Child Care Educators



Benton County Website

The Emergency Management page has topics including:

- Family Disaster Planning
- Online Storm Damage Report
- Information and Links for Natural Disasters
- Emergency Notification System

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Child Care Emergency Plan

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) requires all Minnesota Licensed child care program to complete a Child Care Emergency Plan. Find out more using these resources:

- [DHS Required Emergency Preparedness Plan](#)
- [Milestones](#)
- [Child Care Aware of Minnesota](#)

Emergency Notifications

The Emergency Mass Notification System calls you if there is an emergency in your area. Benton County relies on the public records for phone numbers. If you have one of the following types of numbers you will not be called with emergency information:

- Unlisted number
- Unpublished number
- Cell phone number



However, you can use the site below to register your land line or cell phones so you can receive emergency notifications and public announcements from your local County and City Government within Benton County.

<https://www.co.benton.mn.us/244/Emergency-Notification-System>

After Emergency Contact

If you have damage to your home or surrounding property due to an emergency/disaster contact:

- City/Township Offices: The county can obtain damage report information from local officials as needed
- County Licensor: Let them know whether you are open or closed (320) 968-5158
- Milestones: Can provide assistance with grant eligibility and back-up care options available for families (320) 251-5081



Additional Resources

- [Child Care Aware of America Emergency Preparedness](#)
- [Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Sesame Street Emergency Preparedness](#)

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