

DCF Family Preparedness Plan

In order to support families experiencing uncertainty in the event of an emergency that could result in family separation, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families has created a listing of resources and helpful links to help families prepare. **NOTE -- This listing may be updated from time to time as resources become unavailable or new resources and links become active. When linking to an external resource, NJ DCF will indicate where the information is coming from.**



Emergency Response

- ["Plan and Prepare" Resources](#) from the NJ Office of Emergency Management
- ["Register Ready – New Jersey's Special Needs Registry for Disasters"](#) from the NJ Office of Emergency Management
- ["Create Your Emergency Plan"](#) from the American Red Cross
- [Stay connected to information during an emergency one-sheet](#) from the NJ Office of Emergency Management
- ["Emergency Supply List"](#) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- [Emergency Preparedness Kit Guidance](#) from the NJ Office of Emergency Management
- ["Ready Kids" webpage](#) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Important Legal Information

- Guidance on Completing a Power of Attorney Designation (in [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [Korean](#)) (NJ DCF)
- Power of Attorney Designation Template (in [English](#), [Spanish](#), and [Korean](#)) (NJ DCF)
- ["Know Your Rights" Immigration Information](#) from the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Office of New Americans
- [School Preparedness and Emergency Planning](#) from the NJ Department of Education
- [Legal Services](#) from the NJ Department of Human Services, Office of New Americans
- [Downloadable "Red Cards"](#) from the Immigrant Legal Resource Center
- ["Important Documents" resource](#) on the NJ Youth Resource Spot website
- [Immigration Resources](#) on the NJ You Resource Spot website

What To Do After the Emergency

- ["Disaster Mental Health Hotline"](#) from the New Jersey Department of Human Services
- [Family Resources in the Aftermath of an Emergency](#) from the New Jersey Department of Human Services
- [2NDFLOOR Youth Talk and Textline](#)
- [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#)