



Dear provider,

Hopefully by now you have heard the news reports regarding the potential for major flooding in the Kent, Auburn, Renton and surrounding areas. We hear at Child Care Resources want to help you be as prepared as possible to ensure the safety of you, and the children that you care for. As you prepare to minimize the impact on your homes and business, here is a list of things to help you prepare. While you may not be able to stop it from raining, you can take steps NOW to help minimize the impact. Below are simple steps to take to help be prepared. Phone numbers, resources and weblinks are provided on the second page. Questions to ask yourself:

Things to do NOW!

- Is your emergency plan current?
 - Do you have current contact information (phone, cell, email) information for your families and staff?
 - Are your families aware of your plan? Do they know your plans?
 - Is your emergency kit fully stocked?
 - Do you have adequate supplies (food, water, etc.) in case you need to provide care and shelter for children for an extended period of time?

- Do you have adequate insurance to protect you and your business?

- Do you have a way to receive information should flooding occur and you lose power? Purchase an inexpensive AM radio or NOAA radio

- Do you have an adequate supply of first aid materials including medication for you staff and children should you need to provide care for an extended period of time?

- Are your important documents in a safe place? Do you have back-up copies? Have you backed up your computers important files onto a portable device (disk, jump/thumb drive, etc)?

- Are Hazardous chemicals stored safely, and out of floodwaters reach?

- Are your storm drains clear of leaves and other debris?

- Have you checked with your local city for resources and information? Some cities are providing training, sandbags (free or low cost), and other supports. Training can be a key step in minimizing the impact of the floods.

City of Auburn
City of Kent
City of Renton
City of Tukwila


www.auburnwa.gov
www.ci.kent.wa.us/
www.rentonwa.gov
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(253) 876-1925
(253) 856-5100
(425) 430-7027
(206) 433-1800

If it Floods

- Follow your plan
- Keep informed of changing weather and road conditions including evacuation plans.
- If you are needing to close due to flooding . . .
 - Call Child Care Resources,
 - To let us know if you are closing: 206-329-5333
 - If families need to find alternate care: 206-329-5544
 - Call your Department of Early Learning licenser _____
- If you have space to take children on a temporary basis (not to exceed your licensing capacity), please call us to let us know of your openings/vacancies: 206-329-5333

Resources and Emergency Contact information

Assistance in making a plan, working with families and being prepared	 Contact Child Care Resources 206-329-5333 www.childcare.org
General Flood information including handouts and flyers in other languages	http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/flooding.aspx Languages available: English, Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Somali, Ukrainian, Vietnamese, Punjabi
Emergency Plan templates	http://www.co.snohomish.wa.us/documents/Agencies/Emergency_Management/Factsheets/CC_Home_Disaster_Plan_021003.pdf
Preparing Emergency Kits, language bank, materials available in 60+ languages	www.3days3ways.org www.seattleredcross.org or call 206-323-2345 or 360-377-3761
National Flood Insurance information	Check with your current home owners or business insurance carrier www.floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/ or call 1-888-379-9531
Storing Hazardous Materials	Businesses: http://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/water-and-land/flooding/floodplans/0909-hazwaste-flood-business.pdf Homes: http://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/water-and-land/flooding/floodplans/0909-hazwaste-flood-residents.pdf
Hazardous Waste Disposal (house or business)	206-296-4692 http://www.govlink.org/hazwaste/index.cfm
Sandbag Instruction and Safety Tips	206-323-2345 or 360-377-3761
King County Road 24/7 Helpline	http://gismaps.kingcounty.gov/roadalert/ 206-296-8100 or 1-800 KC ROADS
Sewage Overflow	www.kingcounty.gov/environment/wtd/Response/SewageSpill.aspx
NOAA Radios,	Can be found at most outdoor stores such as target, Wal-Mart, Sports Authority, Big 5, Fred Meyer

Hand crank Radios	
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