



IS-36.a Preparedness for Child Care Providers

Course Dates:

Course is now available online.

Course Length:

The overall time to complete the course will vary for each individual. IS-36.a takes approximately 2 hours.

Course Description:

This course will provide child care providers, in a variety of settings, with the information they need to identify, assess, and plan for hazards at their child care site.

Course Goals:

Upon completing this course, the participant will be able to describe how to:

1. Describe why it is important to be prepared
2. Identify hazards and threats that impact your childcare site
3. Describe how to prevent or mitigate the impact of likely and high-consequence hazards and threats.
4. Describe procedures for when an emergency occurs.
5. Identify how your childcare site will recover from an emergency.
6. Describe how to develop and maintain your plan.
7. Describe how you will communicate, train, and practice your preparedness procedures.
8. Identify the emergency preparedness information you will share with your community.
9. Describe when to update your plan.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's):

EMI awards 0.2 CEUs for completion of this course.

Target Audience:

The primary audience for this course is for childcare providers of all sizes and for all age children, including, but not limited to, home childcare sites, childcare facilities, nursery schools, camps, scouts, sports programs, faith-based programs, and after-school programs. However, anyone with a personal or professional interest in childcare site preparedness is welcome to participate. Teachers, camp counselors, parents, volunteers, scout leaders, and coaches alike will find useful information in this course.

To Apply:

[IS-36.a Preparedness for Child Care Providers](https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-36.a) is available on the FEMA Internet at (<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-36.a>). When you have completed the course, you may take the online test, fill out the student information and submit the test for scoring. FEMA's EMI Independent Study (IS) office will notify you via email of the results. If you successfully complete the test, a link will be included in the email for you to access and print your course certificate.

Independent Study Exams now require a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number.

How do I obtain my FEMA SID number?

- Step 1: [Register](https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid) (<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>)
Step 2: Click on the "Register for a FEMA SID" button on screen.
Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.

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Step 4: You will receive an email with your SID number. You should save this number in a secure location.

You may contact the IS office via email Independent.Study@fema.dhs.gov or contact the call center at (301) 447-1200 or toll free at 1-800-238-3358, extension 1200. IS office hours are **8:00am-6:00pm (ET) Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays.**

The Independent Study program office is unable to assist with FEMA SID requests.

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