Midwest Early Recovery Fund: Supporting Children in Disaster

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Midwest Low Attention Disasters

The Midwest Low Attention Disasters – Children's Working Group

- Save the Children
- Camp Noah LSSMN
- Child Care Aware America
- LDR Consortium LSSMN/LSSSD/LSSND/LFCS of MO
- CDP Midwest Early Recovery Fund



Getting Started!





Purpose

To develop strategic partners with resources to support children (and their caregivers) prepare for and recover from natural disasters in the Midwest.



The Challenge

- Studies have been completed recognizing that children are highly affected by experiencing and recovering from natural disasters.
- Unfortunately, services and programs that could support the recovery of children (either during preparation or recovery) are not well understood or easily accessible.
- Funders interested in supporting children after a disaster rarely understand what programs exist to mitigate the impact on children and/or how to connect their resources to those agencies who have programs and services to support children before and after a natural disaster.



Objective

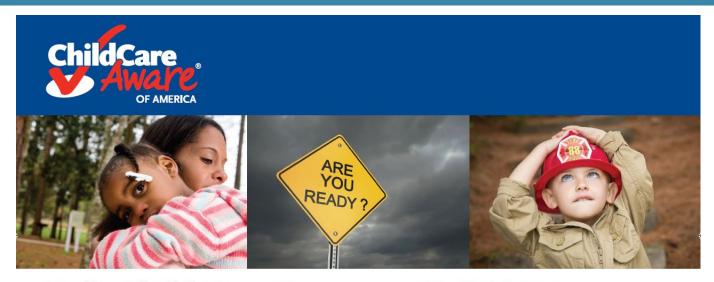
Gather multiple stakeholders to form a Midwest Children's Working Group to develop a list of resources for children and their caregivers and a process to engage partners to deliver those programs to communities in the Midwest.



Anticipated Outcomes

- 1) Communities, funders and NGO's will better understand what resources are available to them to support children before and after a natural disaster.
- 2) Stories and testimonials about successful grant making to serve children during recovery.
- 3) A Resource guide for children's services before and during recovery from a natural disaster, where and how they are available and how to have access to/fund those projects.





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WHEN DISASTER STRIKES

Child Care Aware® of America uses our relationships, data, and technology to help communities understand the landscape of child care following an emergency.



DETERMINING NEED

We help CCR&R organizations and their partners determine needs by conducting damage assessment surveys and direct outreach.



MAPPING THE IMPACT

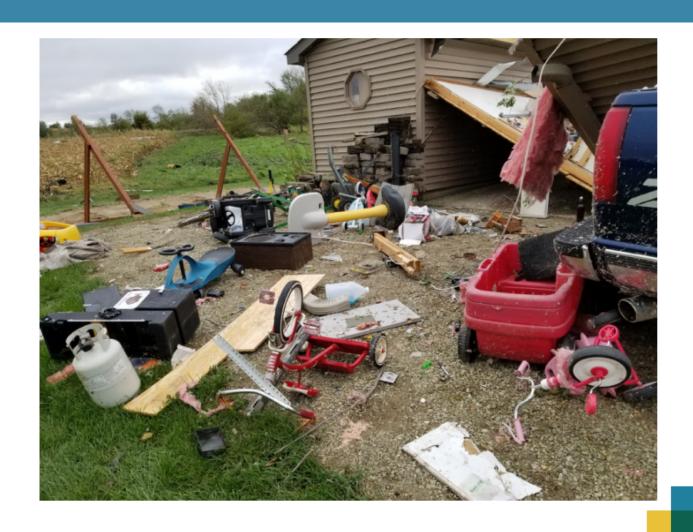
By harnessing our unique GIS mapping capabilities, we can show the location and status of child care providers to aid first responders, emergency management officials, and CCR&Rs.



LOCATING TEMPORARY CARE

We help CCR&R organizations identify which child care programs have extra capacity so that more displaced children can receive care during critical times of rebuilding and recovery.





























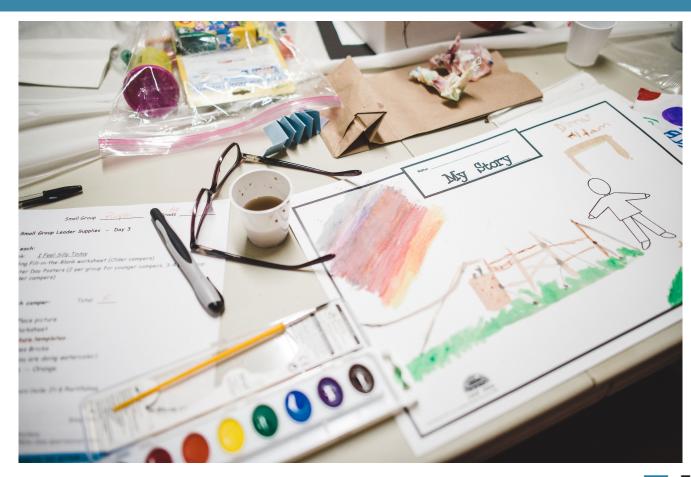














Children in Disasters







Working Group







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Initial Meeting Themes

- Investment in current programming/services at the local level to support children is vital.
- Gaps exist in data and research that connect the disaster impact on children to the ongoing and disaster-caused needs of the whole community.
- Time, tools, funding, and access to existing and emerging programs/services are challenges that need to be addressed.



Working Group Activities

- Develop a working list of what, where and how children's resources can be made available to communities before and after a natural disaster.
- Develop a list of resources needed but not yet identified.
- Develop an "ask" process to engage funders and partners in supporting the work of our partners.



Join the Conversation

- Submit your resources, programs, and ideas— What are you doing? What are the outcomes?
- Submit your stories and testimonials about successful grant making to serve children during recovery.
- Submit to Nancy Beers, <u>nancy.beers@disasterphilanthropy.org</u>, and Alana Headrick,
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Q and A



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Questions?

The **Midwest Early Recovery Fund** is a signature project of the Center for Disaster Philanthropy. Your comments, interest, and involvement are welcome as we work together to have a lasting impact on disaster-affected communities across the globe.

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