

Helping Children in the Midst of a Crisis: Protecting Children's Health in Disasters



Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. EDT

Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an email with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Recognize potential threats and their impact on children.
2. Describe how service providers and community can mitigate the impact of these events on children.
3. Apply community-based strategies to improve preparedness, response, and recovery

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The 21st Century has seen significant increases in the type and frequency of events that impact our health and welfare. These range from public health emergencies like COVID-19, Ebola, and measles to acts of violence like terrorism and school shootings to ever-increasing climate related disasters such as hurricanes and wildfires. Children, especially those with special health care needs and disabilities, are among the most vulnerable people in these events. This talk will describe some of these threats with an emphasis on their impact on children and strategies to improve preparedness, response, and recovery for the whole community. **Instructional Level:** Intermediate

Who should attend? Professionals and anyone interested in the topic. 3.0 Continuing Education Credits (Category 1) will be granted to licensed social workers and psychologists for attending the session in full and completing all requirements. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

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