Child Care Subsidy Services Appendix D: Procedures for Emergency Subsidized Child Care

I. Introduction

Child care is a critical part of the community infrastructure that enables families to rebuild and return to work after a state or federal declared disaster. The Division of Child Development (DCD) has developed a disaster plan to support child care providers and give families safe and healthy alternatives for the care of their children during and after disasters. The following information was developed to instruct staff regarding emergency preparedness, emergency management, and disaster recovery. DCD makes the decision to activate the following emergency procedures if conditions are severe enough and if funding permits.