Community Mapping Exercise

Complete a community mapping exercise to identify your local resources/assets that could help in the event of a disaster as well as challenges/risks/vulnerabilities that could cause disasters or create problems during a disaster.

Review the area surrounding your location to identify potential resources and vulnerabilities near your agency. Consider the following sources of information for your map:

- Search your community online (e.g., Google Maps)
- Talk to community stakeholders (e.g., Emergency Managers, city officials, etc.)
- Walk or drive around the neighborhood to observe
- Local media, news stories about previous disasters

Resources/Assets include:

- Walkable locations and sidewalks
- Potential relocation sites (in case of an evacuation)
- Hospitals and care centers
- First Responder locations (law enforcement, fire departments, EMS)
- Other child care stakeholders
- Community-serving organizations

Challenges/risks/Vulnerabilities include:

- Potential hazards or risks near your location such as:
    - Flood prone areas/dams
    - Train tracks
- Infrastructure challenges (e.g., traffic, bridges)
- Major highways and roadways
- Lack of sidewalks/safe access points

Use the chart on the next page to list resources and vulnerabilities.

	Within 1 mile of the CCR&R	Within 5 miles of the CCR&R	10 or 15 miles or more from the CCR&R	Statewide Resources
Resources/ Assets				
Challenges/ Risks/ Vulnerabilities				
Who do you need to establish relationships with?				

Free Mapping Resources

- Flooding and air quality: https://water.weather.gov/ahps/

- Power outages: https://poweroutage.us/

- Wildfires and air quality: https://fire.airnow.gov/

- Child Opportunity Index (Equity): https://www.diversitydatakids.org/maps/

- Social Vulnerability Index (Equity & Preparedness):

  https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/placeandhealth/svi/interactive_map.html

- Hurricanes: Hurricane Aware (arcgis.com)

- Flooding: FEMA Flood Map Service Center | Welcome!

- OnTheMap for Emergency Management (U.S. Census Bureau): OnTheMap for Emergency Management (census.gov)

- FEMA Geospatial Resource Center: FEMA Geospatial Resource Center (arcgis.com)

- National Weather Service's National Forecast Maps (weather.gov)

- National Weather Service's Tornado History (weather.gov)