At CCC, we work diligently to reduce the likelihood of serious injury or death by educating children, their families, and child care providers on critical safety information. We also work with local helmets and child safety seat checks, we are encouraging our communities to make safety a priority for children. Additionally, we work with child care providers to develop disaster plans and drills, CCC works with other agencies to identify "Guardian Providers" who can assist first responders and care for their children in the event of a major community disaster.

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