Help keep them safe in an emergency.

OUR MISSION
It is our mission to advocate for the well-being and quality care of children by supporting early childhood professionals, families and the communities we serve.

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GUARDIAN PROGRAM
Protecting children during an emergency
GUARDIAN PROGRAMS ARE

Guardian Programs are licensed child care facilities that offer temporary child care for local relief workers, such as firefighters and emergency responders. They may also assist other temporary facilities with personnel or supplies during a major emergency.

These programs have a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Child Care Connections. Emergency preparedness plans and networking are a result of this MOU.

OUR GOAL
Child Care Connections serves six counties including Gallatin, Park, Meagher, Jefferson, Broadwater, and Lewis and Clark.

It is our goal to have Guardian Programs active throughout our six-county service area.

Guardian Programs:
- Provide direct care at their facilities for relief workers
- Provide personnel to work in another temporary child care facility
- Provide supplies for a temporary child care facility

EXPECTATIONS
Expectations of Guardian Programs are that they:
- Have a detailed emergency plan in place
- Hold regular emergency drills
- Be available for 72 hours of continued child care when offering temporary child care
- Have supplies and personnel ready in a timely manner if you’re supporting another temporary facility

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