The first ever statewide study of childcare providers and disaster preparedness in Colorado. According to the Division of Childcare, Colorado Department of Human Services, there are 6,040 licensed childcare providers in Colorado. After eliminating cases with no email addresses and duplicate or non-working emails, the electronic survey was emailed to a final sample population of 4,613. Of that sample, 735 complete responses were received which resulted in a response rate of 15.9%. This is a significant response rate that represents that entire population of childcare providers in Colorado.

735 Colorado Childcare Providers

87.5% of Colorado counties represented

168,000 children served each day

42% of providers have experienced a disaster

83% of providers have NO budget for disaster preparedness activities

93% of providers have a disaster preparedness plan

35% of those plans cover all hazards

10% of providers provide disaster information to children

83% of providers provide information to parents

81% of providers provide disaster information to children and 83% provide information to parents

95% of providers have a first aid kit, fire extinguisher, and parent contact information readily available

Top 7 Barriers to Provider Disaster Preparedness

98% of providers conduct drills on a regular basis