

EMERGENCY PLAN

PLAN FOR NOTIFYING PARENT IN AN EMERGENCY

My childcare home will practice emergency drills with the children and keep a log of emergency evacuation drills. We feel that with adequate advance preparation, safety and forethought, accidents will be minimal and hopefully avoided. If an emergency arises, then you will know with confidence, your child is well taken care of. Your child's safety is always my first priority and THEN parents will be notified as soon as it is safe to do so. Please keep these available to review in the case of an emergency.

LOST CHILD

We supervise the children and have eyes on them at all times outside, and we have a strict sign In/Out for visitors. In the event a child is missing or lost, I will immediately notify the local police, or sheriff, the parents or guardians of the child, and the Colorado Department of Human Services. We will do everything in our power to continue looking for the child, while also staying in contact with the family through-out the whole emergency.

FIRE

The children have had fire drills monthly, and they know to meet at the front of the driveway when the exit is free from fire and accessible. The alternate route is to exit the rear sliding door and meet at the back fence. I will call 911 and then the parents will receive a call. The call will be made from a neighbor's house or my cell phone.

EARTHQUAKES

In the event of an earthquake, the children will be sent to an open doorway in the upstairs hallway. They will remain there until the area is safe. The children will then go outside to the front driveway to be accounted for and be taken to safety. The children will go to the designated area (described under "in event we must leave") and the parents will be notified by phone as soon as possible.

TORNADO

In event of a tornado, the children will either be placed in the upstairs hallway with the doors closed to the bedrooms or taken to the downstairs. The parents will be notified by phone/email as soon as possible. I do have an emergency box of supplies kept on the shelf in the hallway if needed. The kit contains water, a blanket, a battery-powered radio, and a flashlight. When the tornado warning has past, the children can resume activity. When the tornado warning has past, the children can resume activity.

FLOOD

In the event of a flood, the children will remain upstairs if it is safe for all. If it is necessary to leave, they will be taken to higher ground by car. If it is not safe for the children, and we must leave our home, the parents will be notified by phone as soon as possible.

HIGH WINDS/HAIL

In the event of high winds or hail, we will go to the upstairs hallway or to the basement, depending on the severity of the situation. We will remain in the appropriate area until the threat of danger has passed. The parents will be notified by phone as soon as possible and can respond according to the situation.

BLIZZARDS/POWER OUTAGES

In the event of a blizzard or power outage, the children will be kept safe in my care and home. I do have an emergency box of supplies kept on the shelf in the hallway. The kit contains water, a blanket, a battery-powered radio, and a flashlight. If the power should remain off for an inordinate amount of time, the parents will be notified by either phone or cell phone and asked to come and pick up their child. In case of blizzard, the children will remain in my care until the parent can arrive safely and pick up their child. I will be closed when Littleton Public Schools are closed due to weather conditions or emergencies.

ADVERSE WEATHER

Should it become too hot or too cold in the childcare home that I deem as an unsafe situation, I will contact the parents to come and pick up their child immediately.

SHELTER IN PLACE

The children and I will seek shelter in the house from the external threat until the Authorities, Emergency Alert System, or Media have notified us it is safe.

- Tornado-planned area with emergency kit
- Air Quality/Wildfire-remain in home
- Meth Lab0Authorities will dictate the procedure needed.
- Wild Animals-remain in home

ACCIDENT

The child is treated, and parents called if it is a minor accident. For a severe accident they will be treated as needed: 911 called and then the parents will be called. I will follow instructions given to me by the Emergency Medical System until they arrive.

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PROVIDER INJURY

The children have been taught to dial 911 if they need help and if I am injured. If I can respond, I will give verbal instructions to the oldest children, and if I am not able to respond, I have discussed previously with the children to call 911 and follow the Emergency Medical System's instructions.

ANY EMERGENCY REQUIRING A SUBSTITUTE

If a situation arises during regular child care hours, that is a personal or family emergency, then I will arrange for an emergency substitute to come in, supervise the children, and call the parents/guardians to advise them of the situation. Parents and /or guardians are expected to pick up their children within the hour. No tuition reimbursement will occur.

LOCK DOWN/LOCAL SHOOTINGS

If I receive a “reverse 911” requiring a lock down due to danger or act of terror, I will account for all children and their safety, secure the home (if needed the window covers will be closed for added security) and call the parents. Children will not be released to an authorized party for pick up until the police or other authority allows me to do so.

ACTIVE SHOOTER ON PREMISES

- **Step 1**-Secure doors and windows.
- **Step 2**-Go to interior shelter away from all windows and doors.
- **Step 3**-Wait for notification the area is secure and safe.

REVERSE EVACUATION

The children and I will seek shelter and safety inside our home when said persons are outside the home and are faced with a threat, such as an armed individual or a dangerous animal.

PLAN FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Procedures will be adapted to meet the needs of every individual’s disability.

EVACUATING AND SAFELY MOVING CHILDREN

(NEIGHBORHOOD EVACUATION-GAS LEAK/SWAT TEAM/ETC)

I have pre-arranged with parents to come and help in event we can’t walk to a safe location.

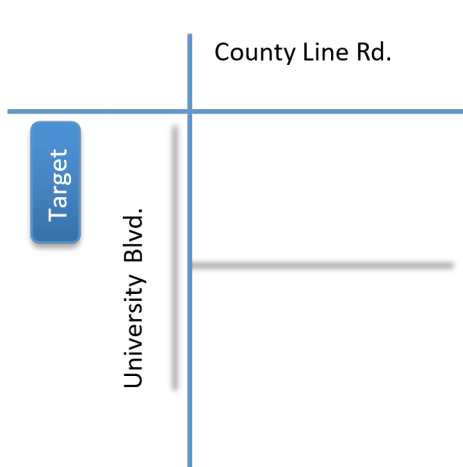
1 walking locations at: Neighbor- (2 houses East across the street or directly across the street)

In the event we must leave this neighborhood: We will either drive or walk to:

Target

LOCATION #1

1950 E. County Line Rd

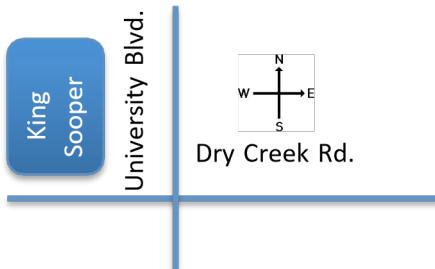


Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

Phone: (303) 797-1911

LOCATION #2

King Soopers



7575 S. University Blvd.

Centennial, CO 80122 Phone: (303) 798-0530

***My Cell Phone Number: 720 335-3843**

Randy's Cell Phone Number:

We will remain there until the situation is safe, or until all the children have been picked-up by their parents.