

**YOUR CHILD CARE PARTNER**  
Resources for Child Care Businesses



**Practice Makes Perfect**

You're already practicing fire and tornado drills, but are you taking the time afterward to think about what went well? What could you improve on? What changes can you make for next time? CCR&R has created an Emergency Practice Drill Evaluation Tool to help you improve your emergency preparedness. Check it out under "optional forms" at [www.iowaccrr.org/training/EP](http://www.iowaccrr.org/training/EP)

**Practice even when it's Difficult**

Real emergencies can happen at any time, so it's important to practice for them in different environments as well. What if it is raining and a fire occurs inside your business? What if you need to evacuate to a different neighborhood with the infants in your care? Preparing in difficult situations will help you face real emergencies more efficiently



**"Drills" for your equipment**



Make sure you are checking your fire extinguishers and smoke alarms so they are ready in the event of an emergency as well. Check out a sample Equipment Check log under "optional forms" at [www.iowaccrr.org/training/EP](http://www.iowaccrr.org/training/EP)

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**"All children, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful."**