

Emergency Preparedness Resources for *Providers*

The Newborn Screening Family Education Program (Navigate Newborn Screening) is dedicated to ensuring that all families have access to newborn screening education. As you navigate emergency situations, we want to ensure you have access to the information you need when you need it.

During emergencies, it's important stay up to date with the latest information and resources to support families. The following list of curated preparedness and emergency planning resources provides tools and information, so that you can better support your patients, their families, and yourself. We have added wellness resources, recognizing the increasing amount of stress and uncertainty during emergencies.

NEWBORN SCREENING RESOURCES

- [The Newborn Screening Information Center](#): Find more information about the newborn screening process
- [Baby's First Test](#): Learn more about screening in your state and to access your state's emergency newborn screening resources
- [COVID-19 and Newborn Screening](#): Enroll in this free online course to learn more about newborn screening during the COVID pandemic

CHILD CARE RESOURCES

- [Head Start Collaboration Office](#): Identify local resources and information on childcare resources
- [Childcare.gov](#): Find information about local childcare services in your state
- [ChildCare Aware of America](#): Find resources in your state for fee assistance and respite care to military and Department of Defense families

TELEHEALTH RESOURCES

- [Telehealth for Providers](#): Learn how to get started with telehealth, how to plan your workflow, and more
- [American Academy of Family Physicians \(AAFP\)](#): Build a sustainable telehealth practice
- [American Academy of Pediatricians \(AAP\)](#): Get relevant information on COVID in children as well as pediatric vaccine information

WELLNESS RESOURCES

- [MentalHealth](#): Access a 24-hour hotline, download tools, and ask questions related to anxiety, depression, and other mental health support topics
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness](#): Find information on resiliency and peer support resources to help you navigate the pandemic and other emergencies

For general information about COVID and how to prepare for natural disasters, visit the [CDC.gov](#).