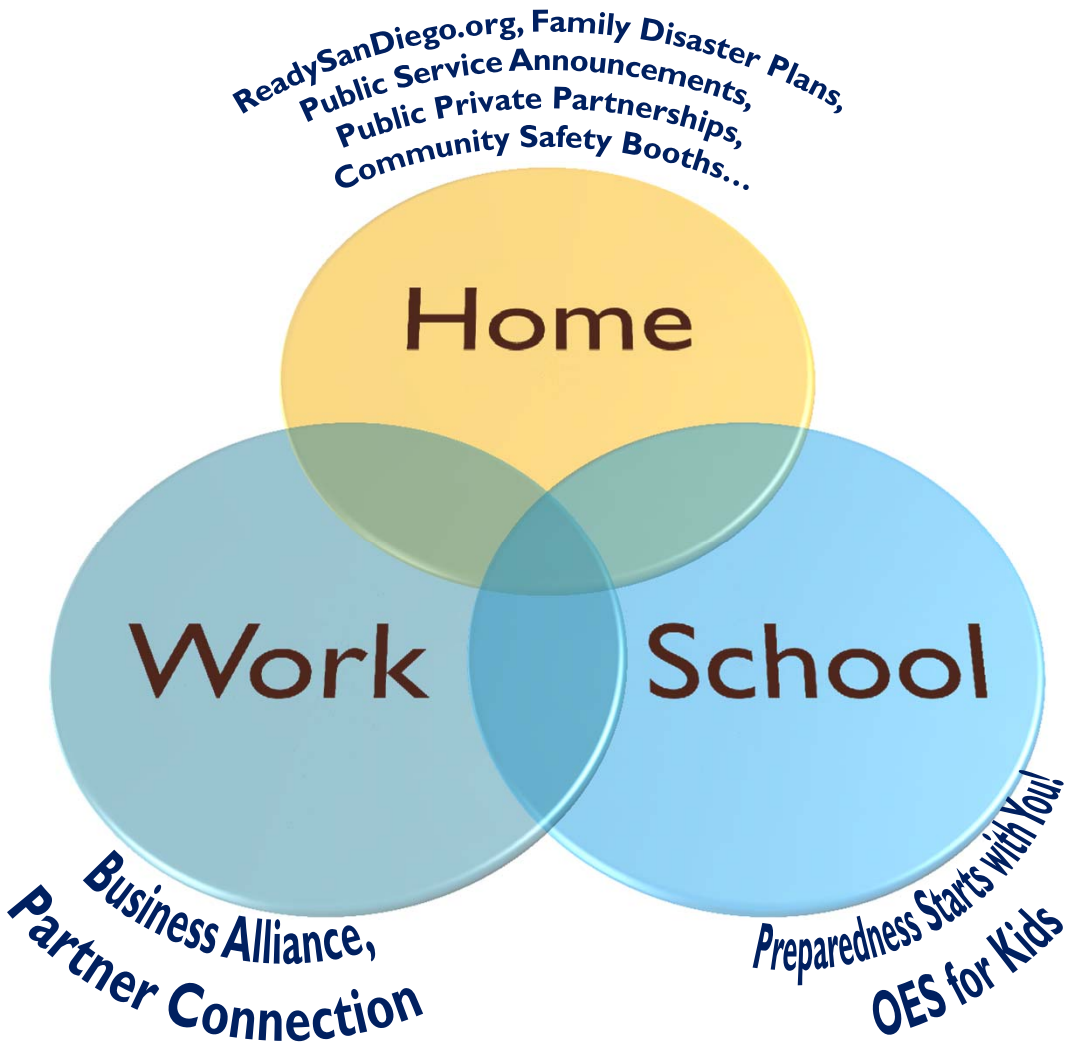
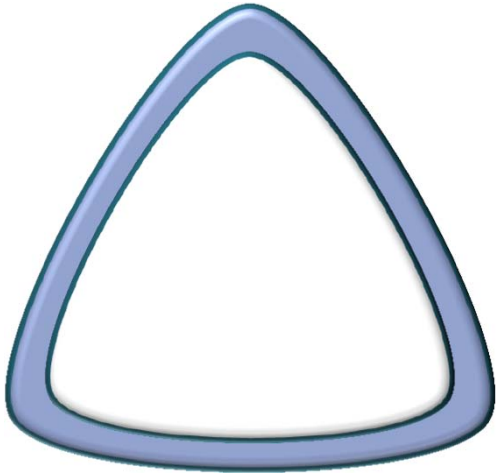
Childcare Provider Disaster Plan & Workshop

Closing the Gap between Home, School, and Work.

Current Emergency Preparedness Outreach

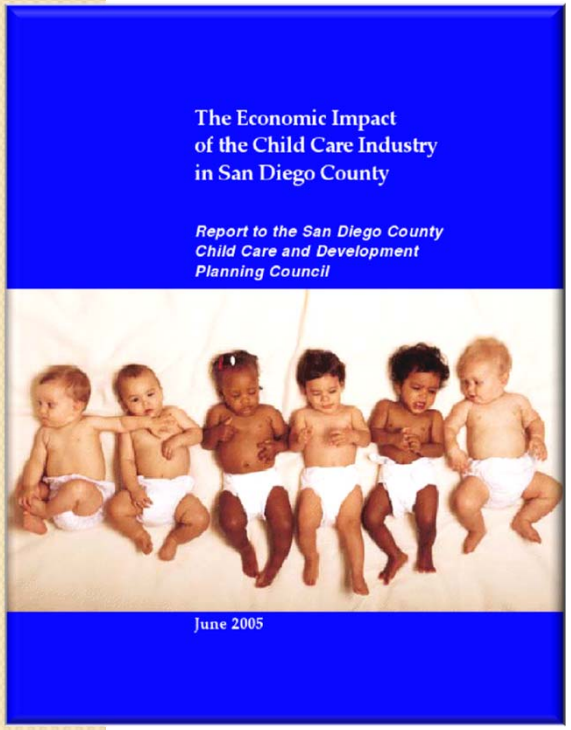


Childcare Providers



Not an outreach overlap, *but a gap!*

Childcare in San Diego County:



56% of working families with children age 0-13

28.1% of San Diegans are age 0-14

$3.2 billion in earnings for parents using childcare

+5,000 Childcare Homes/Centers

Employs +11,000

$460 million in gross receipts

90% of San Diego business have <12 employees

<u>If Childcare providers don't resume services.</u>

Families aren't able to go home.

Children don't go to school.

Parents can't go to work.

Caregiver Disaster Planning

- Help childcare providers plan for disasters by:
  - Developing and distributing a Child Care Disaster Plan template.
  - Distributing the plans to the ~5000 licensed childcare providers in the County.
  - Holding a disaster planning event to help caregivers develop and complete their plans.

Many good resources exist, but…

- Some very sparse.
- Others very in depth.
- Few find a balance.

Key Plan Components

- Approachable in size (6-8 pages)
- All Hazard Planning
- Caregiver Facility Evacuation
- Parent/Caregiver Communications
- Parent/Child Reunification
- Caregiver Business Continuity
- Access and Functional Needs
- Meet/exceed State requirements

Plan development

- OES and Contractor reviewing existing material.
- Interviewing childcare preparedness experts.
- Arranging planning workshop
- Creating final plan
- Plan production and mailing campaign
- Hold planning workshop

Planning Event - tentative

- Saturday April 6th, 2013
  - Morning and afternoon planning workshop
  - Presentations on childcare disaster planning
  - Separate morning and afternoon session
  - Childcare Facility and In-home Care Focus

Any Questions?