

**August 4, 2025**

Important notice from the Department of Developmental Services about:

# **Reporting During Emergencies**

## **P-2025-Emergency Preparedness-001**

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### **What to Know**

This letter is for regional centers. It talks about why it is important to talk before and during emergencies. Working with DDS helps people get ready for floods, fires, earthquakes, power outages, and bad weather. When regional centers and DDS work together, they can help people and families and find help for those hurt by disasters.

### **Learn More**

CalOES has standing relationships with food kitchens and nonprofit donor organizations. Not just the Red Cross. DDS has relationships with CalOES, the California Department of Social Services, and the California Department of Public Health, and other state agencies to help make things happen.