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Dear Colleagues

Please see below email sent to providers and services this afternoon.

Kind regards  
Stakeholder Engagement and Education Team

## Local emergencies and child care support

In view of the number of emergency and natural disaster situations being experienced across Australia recently, and the potential for further disruption over the summer period, providers may wish to review the Australian Government child care assistance available when a local emergency occurs.

For general information on assistance available for families and child care providers when a local emergency or natural disaster occurs, please refer to the [Emergencies and natural disaster](#) fact sheet.

For general information on your reporting requirements during a period of local emergency (additional absences), please refer to the [Information for child care providers when a period of local emergency occurs](#) fact sheet.

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