The need for change.

No matter where you live in the US, a natural disaster—hurricane, tornado, wildfire, earthquake, flood—can strike. That's why we need to be prepared now.



21 states and DC don't require all schools and child care providers to have

basic emergency plans.1



Every workday 69 million children are separated from their families at school or childcare



40% of parents don't have an emergency plan¹

For the safety of children and families in our communities



In partnership with community leaders, the Resilient Children/Resilient Communities Initiative

will analyze, recommend and implement procedures, training, and guidance to help communities protect children after disasters. The goal is to make a replicable model to be shared with communities nationwide.

Change begins within the community



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PILOT programs led by community stakeholders

1. Save the Children Disaster Report Card 2014.





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