

FY 2022 Emergency Preparedness Training and Support for Registered and Licensed Child Care Providers NOGA Technical Assistance February 5, 2021

- Q. Where are the Maryland Emergency Management Administration requirements?
- A. The requirements of the Maryland Emergency Management Administration can be found at https://mema.maryland.gov/Pages/business.aspx
- Q. Does the trainer approve the plan for licensing OR just approve that the plan is complete?
- A. The grantee will be responsible for ensuring that the provider submitted their plan and that it is complete and contains all the required information. Once reviewed by the grantee, it is the responsibility of the provider to submit the plan to Licensing.

 Licensing Specialists are to determine that the Emergency Preparedness course is completed and that the plan is on site at the family child care program or child care center.
- Q. Only 5% indirect?
- A. Indirect costs may be included up to 10%.
- Q. Can virtual training sessions be a component of the proposal?
- A. Virtual training is one of the requirements of the grant (page 3, Required Components,I. Ensure that the training provided is: Available in a virtual format).
- Q. Would development of a new EDP training module be a component of the project or could the existing training module be used?

- A. The grantee has the option to develop a training module, utilize, or make revisions to the current module.
- Q. Is the use of sub grantees required?
- A. The use of sub-grantees is not required.
- Q. Can you clarify the part about space for MSDE?
- A. A meeting space is required to be available to MSDE during a monitoring visit and periodic meetings.
- Q. Does MSDE have a goal for number of providers trained?
- A. The grantee is expected to provide Emergency Preparedness training to family child providers and child care centers to meet licensing compliance.
- Q. How many hours should the Emergency Preparedness training be?
- A. Licensing regulations require that family child care providers and child care centers complete a 6-hour emergency preparedness training.