



CHILDREN + YOUTH WITH SPECIAL HEALTHCARE NEEDS IN EMERGENCIES

<https://www.cdc.gov/childrenindisasters/children-with-special-healthcare-needs.html>

IN EMERGENCIES, CARING FOR
CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
CAN BE COMPLICATED.



Create an emergency plan



Respond to your child's questions using clear language that matches their level of understanding.



After the disaster, be on the lookout for changes in mental and emotional health. Combat this by maintaining routines.

Use the link provided at the top of the page for more in-depth information and additional resources.



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