

## Children's Disaster Services (CDS) Security Procedures

**Why:** Your child's safety and security is very important to us. To ensure the very best possible safety we gather information about your child's unique needs and preferences. We then take a picture of you and your child(ren) together so there is no question of who will pick up the child.

**Check in:** As you check your child(ren) into the secure Children's Disaster Services Center, you will be asked to be photographed with your child(ren). The Polaroid photo, with accurate identification of you and your child, will be held securely until your return.

**Check out:** The photo then will be used to assure that your child is returned safely to you and to no one else. The photo will also be **returned to you for your use** should you need CDS services once again or for you to keep.

**Privacy:** Your privacy is extremely important to CDS. The photo identification is used by CDS for your security **ONLY**. It will not be given to anyone else, including the media. If you decide not to claim the photo when you check out your child(ren), CDS staff will destroy the photo.

**Evacuation:** In the event of an evacuation, your child(ren) will be in the following secure location: \_\_\_\_\_

Disaster Project Manager's cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you** for your cooperation. If you have questions or concerns, please address them to the Children's Disaster Services Lead in the CDS Center where you are checking in your child(ren) or one of the CDS volunteers in a blue uniform. Or you may speak with the assigned Disaster Project Manager on the job.

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**Children's Disaster Services (CDS)** is part of the Brethren Disaster Ministries of the Church of the Brethren. We work cooperatively with the American Red Cross and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency during this deployment and in other disaster situations. For more information about CDS contact our national headquarters:



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