



Special Needs of Children in Disasters

A training program designed for agencies serving children & those involved with disaster preparedness and response



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Tri-C Corporate College East

Presented by: A partnership between The Rainbow Center for Global Child Health (RCGCH) at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital (RB&C) of University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH and the Cuyahoga County Board of Health

Learning Objectives: After attending this program, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the special needs of children affected by disasters including the very unique needs of sub-populations of children from different cultural backgrounds and those with disabilities.
2. Identify the most important problems and priorities for children in various types of disaster situations and learn how to begin to address these issues to prevent or minimize long term psychological problems for children.

Educational Design: Didactic lectures with problem-based learning exercises, skills training and practice. Participants should be prepared to participate in an intensive interactive learning experience.

Registration: Participants can register on line through the OhioTRAIN website: <http://oh.train.org>, **Course # 1016953**

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There is no tuition fee for this course. Registration is limited and offered on a first-come basis.

"Children are not little adults. They have specific needs. Moreover, children are often the most seriously affected victims of major disasters and suffer devastating acute and long term physical damage". *The American Academy of Pediatrics*