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The Institute For Childhood Preparedness
Active Shooter Preparedness Training & Fire Safety and Prevention Training
Academy Primary School and Child Development Center

## A Message from Governor Larry Hogan

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the Active Shooter Preparedness Training and Fire Safety and Prevention Training hosted by The Institute for Childhood Preparedness! I am delighted to welcome you to this important event.

The Institute for Childhood Preparedness is the first and only company that has specifically designed training for early childcare providers. The Institute has trained over 14,000 early childhood professionals across 16 states, 9 tribal nations, and Washington, DC. Instructors are award-winning first responders with decades of experience in early childhood education, and with those caring for infants, toddlers, and children. Today, childcare professionals will learn tactical methods, hands-on exercises, and strategies for responding to an active shooter situation.

I am so pleased for the good work the Institute for Childhood Preparedness does and its focus on safety and preparing early childcare providers with important knowledge and skills to protect our young. These skills hopefully are never utilized but are so necessary when needed. Please accept my best wishes for a productive training and continued success in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan

Governor