Preparing for Emergencies: Creating a Kit

What items might you like to have in your emergency kit if:

**Children have to shelter in place for two to three hours for a tornado warning?**

1. What will you or other adults need in the kit?

2. What will children need in the kit?

3. Where should the kit be located in your home?

**You have to evacuate your home due to a fire?**

1. What will your or other adults need in the kit?

2. What will children need in the kit?

3. Where should the kit be located in your home?

**Your home is broken into during a field trip, and you cannot re-enter your family child care home?**

1. What will you or other adults need in the kit?

2. What will children need in the kit?

3. Where should the kit be located in your family child care program?

**Points to Remember:**

- Practice taking your kit with you during drills.
- Know where to go during emergencies: Make sure you and any assistants or backup providers know the meeting places and shelter locations you have identified.