Preparing for Emergencies: Creating a Kit, Potential Responses

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?**
   
   *Suggested responses: Food, water, flashlight, weather radio, first-aid kit, extra batteries, medications, emergency medications, cell phone with charger, emergency blanket, extra cash, copies of emergency documents (contact information), roster.*

2. **What will children need in the kit?**
   
   *Suggested responses: Food, water, coloring books or games and activities, emergency contact information, emergency medications, hygiene items.*

3. **Where should the kit be located in your home?**
   
   *Responses will vary.*

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

1. **What will you or other adults need in the kit?**
   
   *Suggested responses: Roster, water, food, flashlight, batteries, first-aid kit, emergency medications, copies of emergency documents (contact information), copy of emergency plan (meet-up locations), blanket.*

2. **What will children need in the kit?**
   
   *Suggested responses: Food, water, coloring books or games and activities, emergency contact information, emergency medications, hygiene items, perhaps a few pieces of warm clothes.*

3. **Where should the kit be located in your home?**
   
   *Responses will vary.*
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?

   Suggested responses: Emergency contact information, first aid kit, emergency medications, emergency plan (meet-up locations and alternative facilities), cell phone with charger, extra cash, maps of area, emergency blanket.

2. What will children need in the kit?

   Suggested responses: Snacks, water, games or activities

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

   Responses will vary. Some items will be in your transportation kit (see Lesson Eight), perhaps others will be stored in your vehicle.

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.