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 2-3 hours for a tornado warning?

- What will staff need in the kit?
- What will children need in the kit?
- Where should the kit be located in your classroom?

Your program has to evacuate the building due to a fire?

- What will staff need in the kit?
- What will children need in the kit?
- Where should the kit be located in your classroom?

Your program is put on lockdown during a field trip, and you cannot re-enter your facility?

- What will staff need in the kit?
- What will children need in the kit?
- Where should the kit be located in your classroom?

Points to Remember:
1. Practice taking your kit with you during drills.
2. Know where to go during emergencies: know your program’s meeting places and shelter locations.