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?**

  *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*

- **What will children need in the kit?**

  *Suggested responses: Food, water, coloring books or games/activities, emergency contact information, emergency medications, hygiene items*

- **Where should the kit be located in your classroom or program?**

  *Responses will vary.*

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

- **What will staff 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*

- **What will children need in the kit?**

  *Suggested responses: Food, water, coloring books or games/activities, emergency contact information, emergency medications, hygiene items, perhaps a few pieces of warm clothes*

- **Where should the kit be located in your classroom or program?**

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

• What will staff 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*

• What will children need in the kit?

  *Suggested responses: Snacks, water, games or activities*

• Where should the kit be located in your classroom or program?

  *Responses will vary.*

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.