Preparing for Emergencies: Creating a Kit

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

1. **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, colored pencils, crayons and paper, emergency contact information, emergency medications, hygiene items*

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

   *Responses will vary.*

2. **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), and blanket*

   What will children need in the kit?

   *Suggested responses: Food, water, colored pencils, crayons and paper, 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.*
3. 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.*