



Emergency Supply Kit

For Child Care Providers

Note: Every child care program is unique. Prep your kit to fit the needs of the children enrolled. You may also pack items that your state requires, or items that are not required, but considered leading practices.

Short-Term Emergency

Pack listed supplies in a backpack, wheeled bin, or wheeled duffle bag.

Long-Term Emergency

Pack listed supplies in a sturdy, water-proof, wheeled tote or garbage can.



Evacuation up to 6 hours

Sheltering up to 72 hrs



Important Papers*

- Care plans
- Medical releases
- Relocation site agreements & maps
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Water**

1-2 gallons of water for every 4 children/staff

1 gallon per person per day



Food

- Non-perishable food (i.e.: granola bars, crackers, etc.). Consider food allergies of enrolled children.
- Formula or appropriate (pre-labeled) food for infants
- Breast milk stored in small cooler
- Disposable cups, plates, utensils, bowls, including infant bottles

- All short-term supplies PLUS:**
- Extra formula or appropriate food for infants
 - Extra non-perishable food
 - Canned fruits and meat
 - Non-electric can opener



Clothing & Bedding

- Emergency blankets
- Pair of work gloves
- Towels

- All short-term supplies PLUS:**
- Change of clothes per person, including socks and underwear
 - Extra bedding/blankets
 - 1 emergency blanket per person

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First Aid

Small first aid kit

Any needed medications (Epi-Pen, Insulin, etc.) for children/staff with special needs

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Sanitation

Diapers and wipes

Tissues

Toilet paper

Paper Towels

Hand sanitizer

Disinfecting wipes

All short-term supplies PLUS:

Extra diapers and wipes

5 gal. plastic bucket & toilet seat

Large garbage bags/plastic bags - various sizes

Extra disinfecting wipes

Extra hand sanitizer

Extra paper products

Feminine hygiene supplies



Comfort & Safety

At least one age-appropriate play activity

Flashlight with batteries or crankstyle

Paper and pen

Dust/filter masks (1 per person)

Utility knife or multi-tool

Teething rings/pacifiers

Walking rope

Emergency cash

Mosquito repellent and sunscreen

All short-term supplies PLUS:

Additional age-appropriate play activities to rotate

Glow sticks

Extra batteries for flashlights

Waterproof tarps, duct tape and plastic sheeting



Communication

NOAA weather radio (battery or crank powered)

Cell phone charger

Portable power pack

All short-term supplies PLUS:

Walkie-talkie

Landline phone (not cordless)

Signal/flare