

What to pack and where it's at

Child Care Emergency Supply Kits

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Until Help Arrives



Most disaster situations are over in seconds, minutes, or hours, but help may not reach you for several hours or even days.



Basic Service Disruptions



Basic services that we count on everyday— water, electricity, sewer, gas, and telephone may not work and may be off for days, weeks, or longer

Emergency Supply Kits



When basic services are not available, or if you have to leave an unsafe space, it's important to have a well stocked emergency supply kit which contains items to help you care for the children in your care

Evacuate (Go) vs. Shelter in Place (Stay)



- Two Types of Kits Are Recommended, based on situation that you are faced with:
 1. Portable kit that can be taken as you evacuate your child care program
 2. 72 hour kit that is kept in your child care space for shelter in place situations

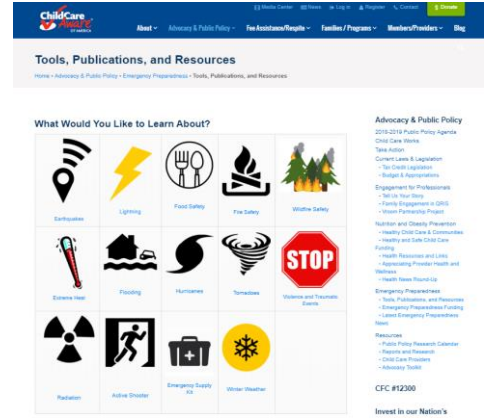
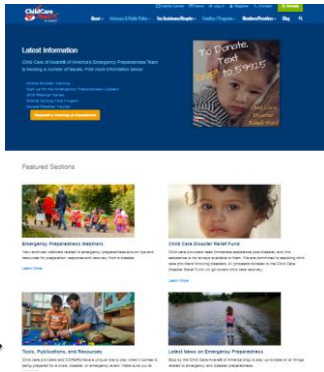
ChildCare Aware of Iowa Emergency Supply Kit Summer 2018		
<p><small>Note: Every child care program is unique. Please plan to fit the needs of the children enrolled. You may also pack items that your state requires, or items that are not required but considered leading practices.</small></p>		
<p>Short-Term Emergency Minimum 4 hrs.</p> <p>Pack listed supplies in a backpack, messenger bag or wheeled duffel bag.</p>	<p>Long-Term Emergency Minimum 72 hrs.</p> <p>Pack listed supplies in a sturdy, water-proof, wheeled tote or garage can.</p>	
<p>Important Papers*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care plans • Medical releases • Relocation site agreements & maps • Emergency information on each child in a small notebook or on cards • Emergency plan & numbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All short-term item supplies, except relocation site agreements and maps. 	
<p>Water**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-2 gallons of water for every 4 children/staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One gallon per person per day 	
<p>Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-perishable food (i.e.: granola bars, crackers, etc.) Consider food allergies of enrolled children. • Formula or appropriate (one-labeled) food for infants • Canned fruits and meat • Breast milk stored in small cooler • Disposable cups, plates, utensils, bowls, including infant bottles 	<p>All short-term supplies PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra formula or appropriate food for infants • Extra non-perishable food • Canned fruits and meat • Non-electric can opener 	
<p>Clothing & Bedding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency blankets • Pair of work gloves • Towels 	<p>All short-term supplies PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change of clothes per person, including socks and underwear • Extra bedding/blankets • 1 emergency blanket per person 	

* Store in a resealable plastic bag or a waterproof container.
**Water may not fit into a backpack. Store in an easy-to-carry method (roller bag/tote with wheels, etc.)

ChildCare Aware of Iowa	Short-Term Emergency	Long-Term Emergency
First Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small first aid kit • Any needed medications (Epi-Pen, insulin, etc.) for children's staff with special needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large first aid kit • Any needed medications (Epi-Pen, insulin, etc.) for children's staff with special needs
Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diapers and wipes • Tissues • Toilet paper • Paper towels • Hand sanitizer • Disinfecting wipes 	<p>All short-term supplies PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least one age-appropriate play activity • Flashlight with batteries or crankable • Paper and pen • Quilted mats (1 per person) • Utility knife or multi-tool • Bedding (pillowcases) • Walking rope • Emergency cash • Mosquito repellent and sunscreen 	<p>All short-term supplies PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional age-appropriate play activities to rotate • Glow sticks • Extra batteries for flashlights • Emergency cash • Waterproof tarp, duct tape and plastic sheeting
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOAA weather radio (battery or crank powered) • Cell phone charger • Portable power pack 	<p>All short-term supplies PLUS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walkie-talkie • Landline phone (not cordless) • Signalfare

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What to Put In Your Child Care Emergency Supply Kit



Key Considerations:

- Every child care program is unique.
- Prepare your kit to accommodate the needs of your currently enrolled children and staff. These needs may change frequently.
- State requirements differ.



Important Papers



- Emergency information for each child
- Emergency plan and numbers
- Medical releases
- Relocation site agreements and maps
- Emergency transportation permission



Water



- For 72 hr. long term sheltering kit:
- For portable “go bag”:



Water can be adjusted to 1-2 gallons for every 4 children/staff

** Consider smaller water bottles for greater ease in carrying*

Food



- Non-perishable food
- High in calories, but not sacrificing too much on nutrition
- No cooking required
- Lightweight
- Consider age appropriateness of food (choking hazards) and allergies of children

Food



- Breakfast bars/Granola bars
- Crackers, such as Goldfish or sandwich crackers
- Animal crackers, dry cereal packs
- Applesauce/squeeze fruits
- Fruit snacks
- Protein bars
- Fruit and pudding cups
- Supplies: disposable cups, plates, utensils, non-electric can opener

Infant Feeding Considerations



- Baby foods
- Formula (pre-mixed is most convenient)
- Breast milk, if stored appropriately in a small cooler
- Utensils, cups, infant bottles and extra nipples



Clothing/Bedding



- Emergency blankets (1 per person for long-term)
- Extra bedding/blankets
- Pair of work gloves
- Change of clothes per person (esp. socks and underwear)



First Aid



- Smaller first aid kits for portable supply kits, larger for long-term/shelter-in-place
- Medication for children and staff with special needs (Epi-pen, insulin, etc.)



Sanitation



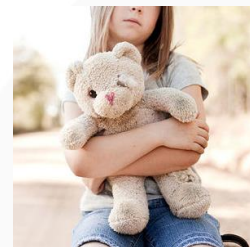
- Diapers and wipes
- Tissues
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes
- Large garbage/plastic bags
- Personal Supplies:
 - Toothpaste/Toothbrush
 - Wash kits
 - Feminine Hygiene



Comfort Items



- Comforting toys such as teddy bears, dolls, etc.
- Age-appropriate play activity
- Paper/Pens/Crayons
- Teething rings/pacifiers



Safety & Important Supplies



- Flashlight (crank or w/ batteries) or glow sticks
- Dust/filter masks (1 per person)
- Towels
- Utility knife/multi-tool
- Walking rope
- Emergency cash
- Whistle
- Mosquito repellent and sunscreen
- Waterproof tarps, duct tape, and plastic sheeting
- Local Maps



Communication



- NOAA weather radio (crank or battery)
- Cell phone charger
- Portable power pack
- Walkie—talkie
- Signal/flare



Storing & Transporting Supplies



Staff Roles



- Assign staff responsibility for assembling, gathering, and maintaining kits well in advance of an emergency happening
- Ensure that staff and family members (FCC setting) know where supplies are stored and how the items may be used.

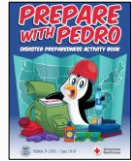
Building Your Kit

- Kits don't have to be costly
- Ask parents for help!
- Make personalized kid bags
- Kit Building Days



FEMA Resources

- Youth Preparedness resources available for free at www.ready.gov/youth-preparedness
- Individual and family resources: www.ready.gov
- You Are the Help Until Help Arrives: www.ready.gov/until-help-arrives



Questions?

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