

Emergency Kits

Emergency Kit Items

* 3x5 card with child's name

letter of comfort (see below) with a family photo

30 gallon trash bag or rain poncho

string (to serve as a belt to hold poncho snugly around body)

small flashlight & batteries or cyalume light stick (safe, nontoxic light source)

stocking cap

pair of warm socks

emergency space blanket

tiny toy or game

food examples: granola bars, canned juices (boxes can get smashed), fruit cups, small packaged crackers, raisins, small bottle of water

* Name card should have a hole punched in the top with a safety pin attached. Back of card should list emergency information:

Name and address of child, child's age, home phone number & parent cell number,
another contact person's name & phone number, medications taken, and allergies.

Sample Comfort Letter

Dear (Child),

Since you are reading this letter, there must have been an emergency while you were at school. Emergencies can be scary. The good thing is that they usually don't last very long. Things will get better soon. Please try to be brave and even as helpful as you can. We are trying to get to you so we can be together again. We love you and want to be with you. In order to get to you safely, we might have to come slowly and cautiously. You will need to be patient.

Keep remembering how much we love you and that we are thinking about you every minute. Say your prayers often because that will help you too.

Love,

Mom & Dad