



Ready to Go Kit Facility Checklist

NC Child Care Rules CCC Rule .0607(c)(4) and FCCH Rule.1705(b)(7)(A) require that ECE programs include in their Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan a *description of how they will meet children's nutritional and health needs.*

The ECE program can put the supplies in a *Ready to Go Kit* such as a backpack, duffel bag, a rolling container, to ensure they are available during an emergency situation. Label the *Ready to Go Kit*. Include the list of the materials in each container. Larger early care and education centers may need 2 or more containers.

Staff responsible for bringing the *Ready to Go Kit(s)* during an emergency should know where it is located. Mark the location of the *Ready to Go Kit(s)* on the facility floor plan.

Medical Supplies	Amount	√
Critical medicine for children and adults with chronic health conditions		
Equipment needed to meet health needs such as a nebulizer		
Assistive devices needed for daily functioning: walker, cane, eye glasses, communication board etc.		
Food and Water		
Baby formula		
Baby food		
Powdered or canned milk		
Non-perishable food items		
Water		
Equipment needed to meet the nutritional needs of infants as well as children with special feeding needs		
Hygiene Supplies		
Hand sanitizer and cleaning agents		
Disposable diapers and wipes		
Clothing Supplies		
Changes of clothes for the children		



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Additional Supplies			
FEMA, Child Care Aware of America, and Ready.gov recommend that ECE programs have enough supplies ready to last 72 hours for each child and adult in their <i>Ready to Go Kit</i> to be fully prepared.			
Items	Amount	√	
Blankets			
Flashlights			
Extra batteries			
Disposable cups, bowls, plates, and eating utensils			
Paper towels			
Toilet paper			
Manual can opener			
Battery-powered radio, preferably a NOAA radio, and extra batteries			
Charged cell phone with charger, inverter, or solar charger			
First aid supplies			
Whistle			
Dust and filter masks			
Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities			
Plastic sheeting and scissors			
Duct tape			
Plastic disposal bags and ties			
Emergency cash			
Kit location	Kit marked on floor plan	Yes	No