

Buckman Emergency Kits

These kits are meant to help your child in the event of an emergency that could keep families apart for an extended time. Please pack the items into a one gallon zip-lock bag with the child's name on it.

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3x5 index card with the following:

- Name and address of child
- Child's age
- Home phone number and parent cell number
- Another contact person's name and number
- List of medications taken, and any allergies

Rain Poncho (can be purchased at Dollar Tree or Fred Meyer)

Small Flashlight and batteries or light stick (safe, non-toxic light source)

Stocking Cap

Pair of warm socks

Emergency space blanket

Tiny toy, game or small stuffed animal.

Snack-food examples: granola bars, canned juices (boxes can get smashed), fruit cups, small packaged crackers, raisins.

Small bottle of water

Letter of comfort (see below) with a family photo. Staple photo to letter.

Photos of emergency contacts who would be picking up your child.

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 as helpful as you can to your teacher and classmates. 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.

Love,