

First Aid Kit Items

Child Care Centers and Group Child Care Homes

19a-79-6a(c) The first aid kit shall contain at least the following items:

- (1) assorted sizes of non medicated adhesive strips;
- (2) sterile, individually wrapped, three or four inch gauze squares;
- (3) a two inch gauze roller bandage;
- (4) one (1) roll of adhesive tape (hypoallergenic);
- (5) scissors;
- (6) tweezers;
- (7) two (2) instant cold packs;
- (8) a non-glass thermometer to measure a child's temperature;
- (9) disposable, nonporous gloves; and
- (10) CPR mouth barrier.

(d) First aid supplies for field trips shall also include:

- (1) water, if water is not readily accessible at the field trip location;
- (2) reliable communication device;
- (3) liquid soap, if liquid soap is not readily accessible at the field trip location;
- (4) emergency contact numbers for each child;
- (5) medications, as needed, if the child care center or group child care home administers medications and any item needed to administer medications; and
- (6) plastic bags, for storage.

Note: The facility shall maintain at least one portable, readily available first aid kit wherever and whenever children are in care, including field trips, outdoor play areas and one to remain at the facility if all of the children do not attend the field trip. Each kit shall be a closed container, accessible to staff but out of the reach of children.