

Emergency Preparedness Kit Policy

The goal of the Early Childhood Education Program is to provide each child with a safe, nurturing environment that supports healthy growth and development. Emergency preparedness is an important part of maintaining the safety and well-being of all children enrolled in the program.

To help ensure children are prepared in the event of an emergency or disaster situation, all families are required to provide an individual emergency preparedness kit for their child. Families with children enrolled in the Torrance Unified School District may already be familiar with similar emergency kit requirements.

Emergency Kit Requirements

Each child's emergency kit must be placed in a one (1) gallon resealable plastic bag labeled clearly with the child's full name. Suggested contents include:

- One change of underwear
- One family photo
- Two 6-ounce cans of juice or one bottle of water (no juice boxes)
- Commercially sealed, nonperishable snacks such as granola bars or crackers
- One small package of tissues
- One small package of hand wipes
- One small flashlight with batteries or one glow stick

Submission of Kits

Emergency preparedness kits should be brought to the child's classroom as soon as possible and will be stored by program staff for emergency use only.

For additional information or questions regarding this policy, please contact the Early Childhood Education Program at CTapp@TorranceCA.Gov or (310) 618-2929.