

Sample “Go Kit” List

Bright-colored bucket with lid. The bucket should be stenciled with the classroom number for visual identification. Another suggestion is using a backpack to allow the teacher to have his/her hands free during the evacuation. It can hang on a hook just inside the classroom door for easy access.
First Aid kit.
Hat, vest, or other unique identifier for the teacher and aide. Make them uniform and plain.
Whistle.
Student Accounting paperwork.
Tarp or ground cover.
Age-appropriate time-passers like cards, crayons, coloring books, story books, etc.
Latex-free gloves.
Sunscreen.
Small flashlight and batteries with extra batteries.
Pad of paper and pen.

The Pennsylvania State Police’s Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Unit suggests the following items as additional to a go-kit or bucket for use in prolonged emergencies:

- Bottled water
- Individual food bars
- Bottle of peroxide
- Waterless disinfectant soap
- Paper towels
- Plastic trash bags or emergency blankets
- Candy for diabetic students and staff

Schools may designate additional items in classroom or specialty area go kits or bags.

The Center for Safe Schools has additional information on go bags for schools posted at URL:
http://www.safeschools.info/docman/doc_download/169-focus-on-go-kits