

## Participant Handout #9

### List of Items for Child Care Program Disaster Kit

- One or more changes of clothing for each child
- Disposable diapers and pull-ups
- Wet wipes and tissues
- Water (1 gallon per child, 2 gallons per adult, additional for sanitation and flushing toilets). Date the water and replenish it at least once a year to keep it fresh. If the water has an expiration date it may have to be changed more often.
- Powdered or canned infant formula for each infant
- Powdered or canned milk
- Baby food for each older infant
- Nonperishable food items
- Nonelectric can openers
- Supplies of critical medications for children and staff (insulin, EpiPens, etc.)
- Disposable cups, bowls, plates, and eating utensils
- Paper towels, toilet paper, and personal sanitation products
- Hand sanitizer and cleaning agents
- Blankets to keep children and staff warm
- Battery-operated radio with extra batteries (AM/FM, weather/TV-band)
- First-aid kits
- Flashlights with long-life batteries in each room
- Extra games, books, drawing materials, etc., to keep children occupied
- A cell phone
- A facility phone that does not require electricity to operate
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust and air filter masks (available at hardware stores)
- Moist towelettes for sanitation
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to seal off rooms
- Garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation and disposal of diapers