**Child Care Provider First Aid Kit Minimum Requirements**



* At least one first aid kit must be maintained on the premises at all times.
* The kit(s) must be accessible to the child care staff at all times and kept out of the reach of children.
* If the first aid kit is stored in the food preparation area, it must be stored in a manner to prevent contamination of food, food contact surfaces, or first aid supplies.
* First aid kits or supplies must be restocked after each use.
* A first aid kit must be accessible and available to child care staff when children are participating on field trips, during transporting, and other activities away from the facility.

**Each kit must be kept in a closed container and labeled “First Aid” and must, at a minimum, include**:

1. Liquid Soap and/or hand sanitizer (to be used with supervision if hands are not visibly soiled and if no water is present)

2. Adhesive bandages

3. Disposable, non-porous gloves

4. Cotton balls or applicators

5. Sterile gauze pads or rolls

6. Adhesive tape

7. Digital thermometer

8. Tweezers

9. Pre-moistened wipes

10. Scissors

11. Bottled water (for cleaning wounds or eyes)

12. A current resource guide on first aid and CPR procedures