First Aid Kit

Checklist

The child care agency should maintain a first aid kit and it shall be accessible to all staff. Staff shall be familiar with its contents and proper use.

The first aid kid should contain *at least* the following items:

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| **Disposable nonporous, latex- free gloves** |  |
| **Scissors** |  |
| **Non-glass, non-mercury thermometer to measure a child’s temperature** |  |
| **Bandage tape** |  |
| **Sterile gauze pads** |  |
| **Flexible roller gauze** |  |
| **Cold pack** |  |
| **Liquid soap to wash injury** |  |
| **Tissues** |  |
| **Antiseptic Wipes** |  |
| **Adhesive strip bandages, plastic bags for cloths, gauze, and other materials used in handling blood** |  |

First aid kits or supplies should be restocked after use.

Additional items could include:

* Tweezers
* Triangular bandages
* Safety pins
* Eye patch or dressing
* Sterile water