



Personal Emergency Preparedness Kit (PEP Kit)

Please fill a **gallon zip-lock bag** with the items listed below, label it with your child's name in permanent marker, and send it to school with your child on the first day of school. The bag should include the food of your choice, depending upon your child's preferences. Cans with pull-open tops are best, as can openers will be limited.

Precautions

1. No items that need cooking or heating.
2. No refrigerated items ~ everything will be stored at room temperature.
3. No perishables. No boxed juices ~ leakage is a problem.
4. When purchasing items for the PEP Kit, try to choose those with longest shelf life (i.e., the latest expiration date).

Please include a letter of comfort to the child ("We'll be there as soon as we can...", etc.) and also a family photo, if available.

Content Suggestions

*Please be sure to include items marked **

- Granola Bars
- Canned Meats
- Fruit Cups
- Packaged Crackers
- Animal Crackers
- Canned Sausages
- Packaged Nuts
- Raisins
- Canned Juices
- Plastic Spoons
- Beef Jerky
- Twinkies
- Fruit Rollups
- Energy Bars
- Dehydrated Fruits
- Space Blanket
- Glo Sticks
- Small Pkg. Kleenex*
- Dust Mask or Bandana*
- Small Flashlight w/ batteries*
- Lawn or Leaf Bag to be used as a Poncho*

Your child's PEP Kit will be returned at the end of the school year to be replenished for the next year.