



STUDENT COMFORT KIT INFORMATION

Dear Bellingham Christian School Parents:

As part of our disaster/emergency preparedness plan, the school has provided teachers and staff with items necessary to serve the general school community in the event of an emergency. In addition, we require each student to have a "Student Comfort Kit." This kit would sustain your child(ren) until larger emergency stores of food and water could be distributed or until you could pick up your child. Kits must be brought to school by the first day of school. Instructions for assembling your own kit can be found below.

COMFORT KIT CONTENTS CHECK LIST

Fill a **ONE-GALLON zip-lock bag** with the suggested items listed below print your child's first & last name in **BOLD** letters on the outside of the bag.

- Family photo and letter of comfort from parent(s)
- Mylar or other inexpensive space blanket (can get at REI, amazon.com, Yeagers, etc...)
- 1 large leaf or lawn waste bag, to be used as rain gear
- 1 plastic grocery bag
- 1 plastic spoon
- 1 small plastic cup
- Granola bar
- Fruit OR applesauce OR pudding cup (pull-tab openers; nothing requiring a can opener)
- Small package of raisins, fruit leather, other dried fruit and nuts
- Small package of crackers
- Small can of juice (canned juices are more reliable than boxes.)
- Jerky (beef, salmon or turkey) OR small canned meat or fish with pull-tab lid
- Other items you may consider: two or three band-aids, favorite small toy figure or stuffed animal for younger children, photo of pet(s), and or a small non-perishable piece of wrapped candy.

NOTE: Please only include foods your child will eat. Do not include items that require cooking, heating, refrigeration, or a can opener. Do not include items that leak or are breakable (glass). Kits will be stored at room temperature and given back at the end of the school year.

THE COMFORT KIT IS DUE ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. Thank you.