



Office of the



State Superintendent of Education

FIRST AID SUPPLIES

29 DCMR 369.3-Each Facility shall provide the following items among its first-aid supplies:

One (1) roll of one-half (1/2") non-allergenic adhesive tape	One-third cup (1/3 c.) of powdered milk for dental first aid (for mixing to make a liquid solution)
One (1) roll of two-inch (2") gauze roller bandage	A current First Aid text published by the American Academy of Pediatrics or the American Red Cross, or an equivalent community first aid guide
Ten (10) individually wrapped sterile gauze squares in assorted sizes	The telephone number(s) of the local Poison Control Center
Twenty-five (25) adhesive (e.g., band-aid) compresses in assorted sizes	Rubbing alcohol and alcohol swabs
Three (3) clean cotton towels or sheeting pieces, approximately twenty-four by thirty-six inches (24"*36") each	Cotton balls
One (1) pair of scissors	One (1) ice pack or gel pack
Safety pins in assorted sizes	Liquid sanitizer
One (1) flashlight	Disposable, nonabsorbent gloves
One (1) thermometer	All items needed for disposal of blood-borne pathogens
One (1) measuring tablespoon or dosing spoon	Written Facility protocol for standard precautions and treatment of injuries
One (1) pair of tweezers	One-way valves for infants (if served), young children and adults

- First aid supplies must be stored in a location beyond the reach of children/infants but in an area ready accessible and known to all staff
- All first aid equipment and supplies must be maintained clean and in a sufficient quantity for the size of the child care program
- Staff is required to have First Aid and CPR Training
- First Aid and CPR Training must be renewed upon expiration
- When a child is injured, the parents/guardians must be notified immediately and the incident must be documented
- Hands must be washed thoroughly before administering first aid to the injured person
- Temperature of a child/infant may be taken when necessary with a digital thermometer or ear probe
- Children/Infants must be under adult supervision at all times