

Some Examples of Emergency Situations that you can use:

- Sam got a sliver in his finger from the fence outside. How do you handle this situation?
- Jessie twisted her ankle while playing outside and says she can't walk. When you touch it, she starts crying. What should you do?
- After Jamie took away John's toy, John bit Jamie so hard that she is bleeding. How do you handle this situation?
- Justin slipped on the playground and his knee is bleeding heavily. How do you stop the bleeding?
- Tasha fell and bumped her mouth. Her front tooth was knocked loose and she is screaming in pain. All of the other kids are just staring. How do you treat not only Tasha, but the other kids?
- While playing with the chalkboards, David gets some chalk dust in his eye. He wants you to fix it. What do you do?
- Wayne was playing with a game and swallowed one of the pieces. What do you do?
- Tiffani drank some red Tempera paint because she thought it looked like punch. You catch her just as she is finishing. What do you do?
- Matthew was running with a pencil in his hand. He tripped and fell and the lead is stuck in his palm. How do you handle this situation?
- Melissa got a paper cut from a book she was reading. She is bleeding just a

little bit, but not badly. What do you do?

- Wayne fell off the swing and bumped his head. He has a large bump forming on his forehead. How do you help him?
- Alycia is riding a tricycle on a cement path. She falls off the tricycle and begins to cry and hold her leg. Immediately you approach her and check her leg. Although she is crying hard, there is not a break in the skin. Alycia only appears to have tenderness and pain. What should you do?
- Juan falls off the slide and starts to cry. Approaching him, you notice blood, which indicates that he has an open wound. What should you do?
- Kate is playing in the sandbox with sand accessories. She trips and falls on a sand toy. As a result, she obtains an abrasion on her arm. What should you do?
- Your class is having a pet day. Rafia is petting Swen's dog. All of a sudden, the dog bites him. What should you do?
- While running across the play yard, Benedict falls and breaks his tooth. What should you do?
- Josette is sitting in your lap. While looking down, you notice lice in her hair. What should you do?
- While you were helping a different child, Charlie climbs up on a chair and gets into the cleaning supplies. He drinks some toilet cleaner before you can stop him. What do you do?
- As the children are playing outside, you notice that other children start to gather around someone. Coming closer, you see that Paul is having a

seizure. His eyes are rolled back into his head, and his body is convulsing.

Then he stops breathing. What do you do and why did it happen?

- It's the kids' favorite time of day—snack time. You give them the usual—crackers, some carrots, and juice. All of the sudden you hear Molly coughing. You look over, and she is struggling to inhale. What do you do?



## Handling Childhood Emergencies

1. What should you do if a choking child is coughing?

2. Why do seizures occur?
3. How can you help a child who is having a seizure?
4. List several symptoms of shock.
5. What first aid item induces vomiting?
6. What type of poisons should not be thrown-up?
7. How should you diagnose a serious head injury?
8. If there is an object stuck in the child's flesh, what do you do to control the bleeding?
9. Describe how to identify a second-degree burn and how to treat it.
10. What items should not be used on burns?
11. What steps should you take if a child complains of something, like sand, in the eye?
12. What does C.P.R mean?
13. What signs indicate that a child needs CPR?
14. What should you do if a choking child is coughing?



