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- 3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x11 ruled paper
- 1 30 centimeter ruler
- 1 hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 eraser, 2 1/2 "
- 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Prepare a 14"x16" cloth bag with handles, and an optional closure (Velcro, snap, or button) and place items in the bag.

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Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

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- ✦ 1 washcloth
- ✦ 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
- ✦ 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- ✦ 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
- ✦ 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, No child-size brushes)
- ✦ 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- ✦ \$2.00—\$1.00 to purchase toothpaste (NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.) and \$1.00 for shipping costs.

Important Kit Assembly Information

- ✦ All items included in kits must be NEW items.
- ✦ All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items-nothing more.

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