



## **Emergency Procedures/Inclement Weather**

**Emergency Procedures:** All Wyandot, Discovery, Jr. Kidzone & My First Camp staff are charged with responding to emergencies. The general principles that govern all emergency situations apply:

1. Evaluate the situation completely and as quickly as possible (call 911 if appropriate).
2. Do the simplest thing consistent with good care.
3. Take care of the most important conditions first – maintain open airway, control severe bleeding, and prevent shock.
4. Engage campers not involved in the emergency in low-impact activities until the emergency has passed or a debriefing takes place (with assigned mental health care professionals if necessary).
5. If 911 is called, the camp staff person who made the call should immediately call the Recreation Supervisor responsible for Preschool/Youth camps (or continue up the organizational chart) to inform the Division of Recreation Services of the accident/incident. All further communication with parents/media will be handled by our Recreation Service's department Preschool/Youth team or administration.

**Inclement Weather:** In the case of severe weather, camp participants will be sheltered inside the facility they are based out of (either a Dublin City School, the DCRC, Kaltenbach, or field trip location). In the event of light rain, campers *may* continue with scheduled activities or similar activities outside. While swimming, pool staff will determine the safety of pool conditions and campers will return to their base site for shelter if necessary. In the event of lightning or thunder, campers shall remain inside for 30 minutes from the time of the last lightning seen or thunder heard.