Bingo Boards and Emergency Preparedness??

- Bingo Boards are a fun way to reinforce the importance of building a Go-Kit
- Provides opportunity to review all of the suggested items
- Engages participants in the learning activity, promoting greater retention of information
- Can be used with various age groups
- Who doesn’t like Bingo??
Before You Play…

- Begin your session with a brief overview of individual and family emergency preparedness
  - Emphasize the importance of building an emergency Go-Kit
    - Distribute a list of suggested items
  - Use storytelling to drive your points home
    - Tell a story about a time you used your crank radio, or a news story about stranded travelers (Georgia Ice Storm or NJ Devils Snowstorm)
- Provide links for further information
  - Agency’s Twitter Feed/Facebook Page
  - Emergency Notification Registration Link
  - Agency’s Website, etc.
Preparing Your Emergency Preparedness Bingo Game

- Begin by collecting images of Go-Kit items (Google Images, etc.)
- Use an online Bingo Board Generator so that you can make multiple boards

Final Steps for EP Bingo!

- Laminate all boards and drawing pieces
  - Be sure to cut all drawing pieces into separate items
  - Bring along a bowl or other container for the drawing pieces
- Purchase “markers” at dollar store, etc.
  - Gold coins, etc. can be found in the toy aisle
- Assemble small prizes for winners
  - Check your office for incentive items like pens, pads, keychains, etc.
  - Or, purchase small items at a dollar store, tailored for your players
    - Kids: crafts, puzzles, coloring books and crayons, etc.
    - Adults/Seniors: puzzles, travel kits, gardening items, kitchen items, etc.