



Backpack/School Supplies Suggestions



With your donations, we can help children in foster care prepare for academic success and get a good start to their school year with the supplies they need.

To be connected with your local MDHHS office for donations, please contact Trina D. Richardson, MDHHS Statewide Faith-Based Initiative Coordinator, at 231-398-8497 or RichardsonT12@michigan.gov, or Monica S. Jackson, MDHHS Statewide Community Partnership Coordinator on Recruitment and Support of Foster and Adoptive Families, at 517-241-6807 or JacksonM9@michigan.gov.

Suggested Supply List by Grade:

| Pre-K-3rd Grade | Fourth-Fifth Grade | Sixth-Ninth Grade | Tenth-Twelfth Grade |
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| #2 pencils – 1 Pack | #2 Pencils – 1 Pack | #2 Pencils – 1 Pack | #2 Pencils – 1 Pack |
| Crayons – 1 Pack of 24 | Glue Sticks – Minimum 2 sticks | Glue Sticks – Minimum 2 large sticks | Glue Sticks – Minimum 2 large sticks |
| Glue Sticks – Minimum 2 sticks | Pink Eraser – Minimum 2 Erasers | White Glue – 1 medium bottle | White Glue – 1 large bottle |
| Pink Eraser – Minimum 2 Erasers | Package Washable Felt – 1 pack | Pink Eraser – Minimum 2 Erasers | Pink Eraser – Minimum 2 Erasers |
| Pair of Scissors – 1 child safe pair | Markers – 1 pack | White Eraser – Minimum 2 Erasers | White Eraser – Minimum 2 Erasers |
| Pencil Case – shoe box size | Pair of Scissors | Package Washable Felt | Package Washable Felt |
| Pencil Crayons – 1 pack | Pencil Case - 1 | Markers – 1 Pack | Markers – 1 Pack |
| Wide-Ruled Spiral Bound Notebook – 2-4 | Pocket Folders - 4 | Pair of Scissors - 1 | Pair of Scissors - 1 |
| Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper – 1 pk | Package Lined Paper – 1-2 | Pencil Case - 1 | Scissors |
| Pocket Folders – minimum 2 | Package Plain paper – 1-2 | Pocket Folders - 4 | Pencil Case - 1 |
| Markers – 1 pack | Lined Notebooks - 2 | Package Lined Paper – 1-2 | Pocket Folders - 4 |
| | Blue Pens - 5 individual pens or 1 Pack | Package Plain Paper – 1-2 | Package Lined Paper – 1-2 |
| | Red Pens - 5 individual pens or 1 Pack | Lined Notebooks – 2 | Package Plain Paper – 1-2 |
| | Ruler - 1 | Blue Pens – 5 individual pens or 1 Pack | Blue Pens - 5 individual pens or 1 Pack |
| | Package Pencil Crayons - 1 | Red Pens - 5 individual pens or 1 Pack | Red Pens - 5 individual pens or 1 Pack |
| | | Ruler – 1-2 | Ruler – 1-2 |
| | | Package Pencil Crayons - 1 | Package Pencil Crayons - 1 |
| | | 1” Binders - 1 | 1” Binders - 1 |
| | | Subject Dividers 1 pack | Subject Dividers - 1 packet |
| | | Scientific Calculator - 1 | Scientific Calculator - 1 |
| | | Geometry Set -1 | Geometry Set - 1 |
| | | Pocket Dictionary - 1 | Pocket Dictionary – 1 |
| | | Pencil Sharpener – 1-2 | Pencil Sharpener - 1 |
| | | Highlighter Pens 2 or 1 pack | Thesaurus -1 |
| | | | Highlighter Pens - 1 |
| | | | Planner - 1 |
| | | | Stapler - 1 |
| | | | Staple Remover - 1 |
| | | | Mechanical Pencils – 1 pack |
| | | | Pencil Lead Refills – 1 pack |