

Backpack/School Supplies Suggestions



We hope to collect 700 backpacks filled with school supplies to start the new school year for foster children in the Tri-County Department of Health and Human Services Office.

Your help in supplying backpacks and school supplies ensures foster and adoptive children are prepared for academic success for the school year.

supplies and backpacks needed for

- 100 Pre K- 3rd Grade
- 200 Fourth & Fifth Grade
- 200 Sixth-Ninth Grade
- 200 Tenth-Twelfth Grade

We appreciate your help and support!

Please contact Trina D. Richardson, Statewide Faith-Based Initiative Coordinator, DHHS at 231-398-8497 or RichardsonT12@michigan.gov for more information.

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 |

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| 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 |