

Collect Supplies and Pack Back-to-School Backpacks

Many children in foster care have very few belongings and moving to a new home can be a difficult task. You can help children entering foster care feel special and confident by collecting and assembling a school backpack full of new school supplies. By providing a brand-new backpack filled with school supplies, children and young adults can show up to school ready to start the new school year on the same level as their peers, excited to learn and maximize their academic potential.

Wellroot likes to distribute comparable items to all our children. Please follow the supply lists below. We suggest volunteer groups add a personal touch by including a special note or prayer to each backpack.

Your group can collect donations and fill backpacks from the 5 age groups below. Feel free to pack some from each group or specialize in an age group! **We welcome donations for any of these school supplies, separate from the assembled backpacks.**



Pre-K & K Backpacks

- 1 pack of markers (washable)
- 1 pack of crayons
- 1 Safety scissor
- 3 pads of wide rule paper
- 3 erasers
- 10 No. 2 pencils
- 1 bottle of glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pencil box

1st & 2nd Grade Backpacks

- 1 pack of markers (washable)
- 1 pack of crayons
- 1 scissors (blunt tip)
- 3 erasers
- 10 No. 2 pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 bottle of glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pencil box
- 2 pocket folders
- 2 wide rule composition books
- 3 wide rule spiral notebooks
- 2 wide ruled loose paper

3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Backpacks

- 1 pack of markers (washable)
- 1 pack of crayons
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 scissors (blunt tip)
- 3 erasers
- 10 No. 2 pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 5 Pens
- 1 pencil box
- 1 bottle of glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 5 pocket folders
- 2 wide rule composition books
- 3 wide rule spiral notebooks
- 2 wide ruled loose paper
- 1 ruler

Young Adults

- 5 mechanical pencils
- 3 erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 10 Pens
- 1 pencil box
- 5 pocket folders
- 2 college rule composition books
- 3 college rule spiral notebooks
- 2 college ruled loose paper
- 1 pack of Index cards
- 1 USB drive
- 3 highlighters
- 1 scientific calculator
- 2 1" binders

6th Grade through Highschool

- 1 pack of narrow markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 scissor
- 3 erasers
- 10 No. 2 pencils
- 5 mechanical pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 10 Pens
- 1 pencil box
- 1 bottle of glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 5 pocket folders
- 2 college rule composition books
- 3 college rule spiral notebooks
- 2 college ruled loose paper
- 1 ruler
- 1 pack of Index cards
- 1 USB drive
- 3 highlighters
- 1 scientific calculator
- 2 1" binders