

send hope

The majority of children who enter the foster system arrive at their foster family's home with only the clothes on their backs; foster families often have very little time between receiving a call for a child and the child arriving at their home - sometimes just 30 minutes. The next 48 hours are filled with phone calls, doctors appointments, court hearings, and, most importantly, ensuring the child feels comfortable and safe.

Send Hope's mission is to support foster kiddos and families in Salem-Keizer through the first 48-hours hours of placement by delivering meals and tangible essentials necessary to support everyone in the first few days of a new placement.

in 2022...

7,727 children in Oregon spent at least one night in foster care

1,980 children in Oreogn were removed from their homes by Child Protective Services

41.6% of victims of abuse were 5 years old or younger

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Newborn - 18m

Clothing

- Sleepers
- Onesies

Essentials

- Duffle bag
- Diapers¹
- Wipes¹
- Formula¹
- Bottles²
- Burp clothes
- Binkies¹
- Blankets
- Swaddles

Comfort Items

- Books
- Toys/rattles
- Bibles²

18m - 3 yrs

Clothing

- Pajamas
- Day clothes
- Socks^{1 2}
- Underwear^{1 2}
- Crocs or tennis

Essentials

- Duffle bag or backpack
- Tooth brushes¹
- Tooth paste¹
- Hair brushes¹
- Pull - ups/diapers¹
- Night lights^{1 2}

Comfort Items

- Blankets
- Stuffed animals
- Toys
- Books²
- Sensory toys
- Bibles²

¹ these items must be new, unopened, and in original packaging

² these items are available on our Amazon wishlist

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4 - 9 yrs

Clothing

- Pajamas
- Day clothes
- Socks^{1 2}
- Underwear^{1 2}
- Crocs or tennis

Essentials

- Backpack
- Tooth brushes¹
- Tooth paste¹
- Hair brushes¹
- Pull - ups¹
- Night lights²

Comfort Items

- Blankets
- Stuffed animals
- Toys
- Coloring books and crayons
- Books²
- Drawing pads
- Games and puzzles
- Sensory Toys
- Bibles²

10 - 18 yrs

Clothing

- Pajamas
- Day clothes
- Socks^{1 2}
- Underwear^{1 2}
- Crocs or tennis

Essentials

- Duffle bag or backpack
- Tooth brushes¹
- Tooth paste¹
- Hair brushes¹
- lotion¹
- Night lights or flashlights²

Comfort Items

- Blankets
- Stuffed animals
- Adult coloring books and markers (washable) or colored pencils
- Journals or sketchbooks and pens
- Games, puzzles, craft kits, balls
- Books²
- Sensory toys
- Bibles²

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with every delivery

- every child will receive a duffel bag or backpack with their things
- families will receive fresh or frozen meals to help them through the first few days
- every child and the parents will receive an encouraging, hand written card

ways to get involved

- help our team pack bags at one of our packing events
- ask how you can get more involved - taking duffles to families, making meals, etc.
- donate your gently used, like new items
- purchase items from our Amazon wish list
- give a gift card to Amazon, Costco, Target, etc. and it will be used to purchase needed items
- give directly to Send Hope on the nameless project website

FAQs

what condition must the items be in?

items must be new or gently used, in "like new" condition. items marked with a 1 must be new, in their original packaging, and unopened - this is for the safety of the kiddos and liability.

what kinds of items are we looking for?

clothes: quality, appealing clothes that would be comfortable for a variety of body types: leggings, joggers, athletic shorts, casual dress, t-shirts, long sleeve shirts, and sweatshirts. we are looking for summer and winter clothes and pajamas.

toys: a wide variety of new or gently used quality toys, dolls, games, puzzles, sticker books, coloring books, craft kits, etc.

older kids: we are looking for quality items that an older child will enjoy. examples: sports balls, adult coloring books, sketch pads, gel pens, colored pencils, colored pens, journals, games, puzzles, craft kits, etc.

books: We are looking for books for all ages that are encouraging and wholesome.

what items are we *not* looking for?

slime, markers (unless for teenagers), kinetic sand, playdough, paint, perishable foods, and anything that looks used.