Consistently Needed Items

The following items are always needed at Network schools. Personal care items should be larger than travel-sized, so they will last a student more than one or two uses, but small enough to fit in a backpack. All items should be new, except those otherwise specified with (*) meaning gently used items are acceptable.



Thank you for contributing!

School Supplies

*Binders Dividers in wrapped packs Erasers (Pink Pearl bar type only) Folders *High quality backpacks Highlighters Index cards - 4x6 inches Loose leaf paper in wrapped packs Pens and pencils Sketchbooks for art classes *Scientific calculators

Personal Care Items

Body wash Deodorant (preferably gender-neutral Deep conditioner for hair Face wash Feminine supplies (pads and tampons) Hair brushes Hair products for Black/African-American hair Hand mirrors Head wraps/scarves Lip balm Lotion Nail care kits Shampoo for Black/African-American hair Shampoo for all hair types Sunscreen Wide-tooth combs

Household Supplies

Can openers Clorox wipes Dish soap Laundry detergent (small bottle) or pods Light bulbs Paper towels Spray cleaners Sponges Toilet Paper - 4-packs or individual rolls Trash bags - small boxes

Non-Perishable Food

Boxes of pasta Boxed tuna and chicken with crackers Cereal Canned soups Canned beans Canned tuna and chicken Cheese crackers Fruit in flip-top cans or cups Granola bars Jelly and jam Mac & cheese Peanut butter Prepared meals (Hormel Complete Meals, Spaghetti O's, Barilla, etc.) Rice Spices and hot sauce

Clothing

Please only donate clothing items listed below as we have limited storage space. We need sizes ranging from kids size 5 to adult XXL.

When possible, gender-neutral options are best.

All gently-used clothing (*) should be free of stains or tears, and cleaned so it can be given directly to a student.

*Coats and jackets (no dry clean only) *Gloves and mittens *Hooded sweatshirts Leggings Pajamas

Shoes: athletic shoes, flip flops, winter or rain boots Socks Sweatpants Underwear (no bras please; we have many!)

Miscellaneous

Alarm clocks with batteries Digital personal thermometers Reusable water bottles Small umbrellas

To arrange for your donation drop-off, please email **howtohelp@studentsupportnetwork.org**. Thank you!