

Back to School Supply and Clothing Drive 2011-2012

We are starting the drive early this year and would really appreciate any help that our donors can provide us.

Please consider sponsoring a child by stuffing a backpack with all of the necessities a kid needs during their transition from summer to the classroom.

To sponsor a child with a backpack follow these steps:

1. Choose an age and gender for which you will be purchasing supplies.
 - a. Pre-K–Kindergarten male/female
 - b. 1st – 3rd grade male/female
 - c. 4th – 6th grade male/female
 - d. 7th – 8th grade male/female
 - e. 9th – 12th grade and beyond male/female
2. Pick a backpack with an appropriate color and style according to the age and gender that you have chosen.
3. Stuff the backpack with school supplies similar to those of your own children or by using the list of suggested supplies below.
4. If you would rather sponsor a backpack and allow the Child Link staff to purchase supplies for the children and teens, please visit our website and click on the “Donate to Child Link” button and specify what your donation is to support.
5. Please label your backpack according to age and/or gender.
6. Once this is complete, please contact Amanda Kluszczynski at 312-377-4735 ext 282 or at amanda.kluszczynski@childlnk.org to make pick-up/drop-off arrangements.

Thank you for your support!

Suggested Supplies:

Pre-K through Kindergarten

- Large pencils
- Large crayons
- Washable markers
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Kleenex, paper towels

1st through 3rd

- Pencils
- Pocket folders
- Notebook
- Crayons
- Washable markers
- Pencil-top erasers
- Supply box
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Kleenex, paper towels

4th through 6th

- Pencils
- Pocket folders
- Notebook
- Crayons
- Washable markers
- Pencil-top erasers
- Supply box
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Kleenex, paper towels
- Watercolor paints
- Sketchpads

7th through 8th

- *Same as the above plus:*
 - Different colored loose leaf binders
 - Colored pencils
 - Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
 - Wide-ruled notebook filler paper
 - Additional folders
 - Dictionary
 - Calculator
 - Assignment notebook

9th through 12th

- *Same as 7th through 8th plus:*
 - College-ruled notebook paper and spiral notebooks