

A BACKPACK

OF MY OWN



## Backpacks needed for foster, adoptive & kinship families

2022 Drop Off Dates: **July 23 & 24 • July 30 & 31 • August 6 & 7**



Children and teenagers coming into foster care often come to their foster families with nothing to call their own.

“When you arrive at a home...everything there belongs to ‘someone’ ...THERE... NOTHING is just YOURS. It helps to arrive with some THINGS that are JUST yours. Sharing is great and a must in learned behavior, but you got to have something before you can learn to share.”

- **MANDY**, in foster care for 6 years, adopted when she was 10 years old.

## YOU can make a difference!

Help us provide backpacks filled with the school supplies these kids need to families and students of the following agencies:

**Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Families of Larimer County • Weld County Children’s Services**

Register to fill a backpack or donate at  
[www.timberlinechurch.org/backpacks](http://www.timberlinechurch.org/backpacks)

“Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these believers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it for me.”

**MATTHEW 25:40**

We, as the body of Christ, can step in and meet this need!

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### Q. CAN I BRING A PARTIALLY FILLED BACKPACK?

**A.** We need backpacks filled with all items listed. You can partner with coworkers, friends, neighbors, or small groups to completely fill a backpack.

### Q. CAN I PROVIDE GENTLY USED BACKPACKS OR SUPPLIES?

**A.** No; everything provided must be new and unused.

### Q. CAN I ENCLOSE A PERSONAL NOTE OR WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT?

**A.** Yes! The kids love reading notes from the people who filled their backpack.

### Q. IF I MISS THE DROP-OFF DATE WHAT SHOULD I DO?

**A.** Email [missions@timberlinechurch.org](mailto:missions@timberlinechurch.org)

Please label your backpack “Elementary,” “Middle School” or “High School” Before drop off so we know which age group it has been filled for.

### Elementary Supply List

- 24 pack Crayons
- 1 pkg Markers - wide tipped
- 1 pkg Markers - thin tipped
- 1 pkg Colored Pencils
- 5 Glue Sticks
- Elmer’s School Glue
- 24-48 Pencils
- 2 Blue or Black Pens
- 2 Red Pens
- Yellow Highlighter
- 2 Spiral Notebooks - wide ruled
- 2 Composition Books - wide ruled
- 2 2-pocket folders - different colors
- Ruler - inches and metric
- 5” Scissors
- Pink Eraser
- 5x8 Schoolbox

### Middle School Supply List

- 3 1-2” 3 Ring Binders
- 2 pkgs Loose Leaf Paper - college ruled
- 2 Composition Books
- 24 Pencils
- Blue Pen
- Black Pen
- 12 pack Makers
- 12 pack Colored Pencils
- Pencil Bag
- 3 2-Pocket Folders - 3 prong
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- 1 pkg Divider Tabs - 8 tabs
- Highlighters - assorted colors
- Earbuds or headphones

### High School Supply List

- 3 1” 3 Ring Binders
- 1 pkg Loose Leaf Paper - college ruled
- 1 pkg Divider Tabs - 8-12 tabs
- 1 pkg Mechanical Pencils
- Blue and Black pens - 5 each
- 2 Spiral Notebooks
- 2 Composition Books - college ruled
- 2 2-Pocket Folders - 3 prong
- Earbuds or headphones

### Extra Items Often Overlooked

- Scientific Calculators - for high school students
- Dry Erase Markers
- Graph Paper
- Black Sharpies
- Sticky Notes
- Tissues
- Ream of Paper
- Combo Lock
- Index Cards - lined & unlined
- Hand Sanitizer

