



# Fill A Backpack

## Help a Child Succeed

At the Sacramento Children's Home, we know that a bright future begins with a good education. Unfortunately, many of the children we serve lack resources for proper supplies. For children in need, something as simple as a new backpack can boost their confidence and self-esteem, and set them on a path to success.

### Donate new backpacks filled with school supplies to the Sacramento Children's Home!

Whether you would like to shop online or in person and deliver your items, we have options to make participating easy for all. If you like to shop online, we have created shopping lists at Amazon, Target, and Walmart. You're also welcome to deliver your donation in person. Visit our website [www.kidshome.org/fill-a-backpack-drive/](http://www.kidshome.org/fill-a-backpack-drive/) for drop-off information, and links to our registries with our shipping address. While we would appreciate if each donation contained a backpack full of all items a student needs, we also welcome smaller donations. Here are shopping lists based on our programs' needs:

#### Elementary School

- Backpack (kid-sized)
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Kleenex
- Lunch Box
- Composition Books (wide-ruled)
- Box of Crayons
- Washable Markers
- Glue Sticks
- No. 2 Pencils
- Mechanical Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Large Pink Eraser
- Safety Scissors
- Plastic Storage Box
- Small Pencil Sharpener

#### Middle School

- Backpack\*
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Homework Planner
- 3-Ring Binder (regular and zip-up)
- Binder Dividers
- Loose-leaf Paper (wide-ruled)
- Folders for class handouts
- Three-subject Spiral Notebook
- Composition Books (college-ruled)
- Highlighters in different colors
- No. 2 Pencils
- Mechanical Pencils
- Ink Pens (black and blue)
- Compass (without a sharp point)
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Mini Stapler
- USB Zip Drive

#### High School

- Backpack\* (adult-size)
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Homework Planner
- 3-Ring Binder (regular and zip-up)
- Binder Dividers
- Loose-leaf Paper (college-ruled)
- Multi-subject Spiral Notebook
- Composition Books (college-ruled)
- Scientific Calculator
- Highlighters in different colors
- No. 2 Pencils
- Mechanical Pencils
- Ink Pens (black and blue)
- Ruler
- Mini Stapler
- USB Zip Drive



\*Some schools don't permit students to wear or carry solid red or blue clothing or accessories, so please select backpacks accordingly.

### Make a donation or organize your own Fill-A-Backpack Drive!

Donations are appreciated as soon as possible to prepare for a few of our programs' back-to-school events in late July/early August, but we'll gladly accept donations for all programs through the end of the summer.

Please visit [www.kidshome.org/fill-a-backpack-drive/](http://www.kidshome.org/fill-a-backpack-drive/) for further information on shipping, drop offs, and donation receipts. If you have additional questions contact [micaela.cirimeli@kidshome.org](mailto:micaela.cirimeli@kidshome.org).