



Motivated by Christian faith, COBYS Family Services educates, supports and empowers children and adults to reach their full potential.

Kids Closet Needs List

COBYS has one big closet for all our kids. Each foster child coming into care receives a backpack filled with clothes, toys, personal care items, a Bible and more. The Closet allows caseworkers to “shop” for each child and their unique needs. Gifts for special occasions, supplies for caseworkers’ activities with kids and car seats for visitations all have a spot in the Closet. Here are some current closet needs (no used items, please).

COBYS is grateful to churches and church groups who organize a drive to help “stock the closet” with supplies for our foster care and adoption children.

Adoption

- Fun pens (like gel pens)
- Wooden picture frames that can be decorated

Foster Care

- Infant Formula, especially specialty formula (types for reflux, etc.)
- Diapers of all sizes (particularly larger sizes, 5 & 6)
- Baby/Video Monitors
- Specialty baby bottles (Ex. Evenflow, Dr. Brown’s)
- Stylish & comfortable Clothing and Pajamas for girls and guys: Boys (Sizes 8, 10-12); Girls (Sizes 6-8, 10-12); Teens (Sizes 14-16 and larger)
(Ex. Sweats/t-shirts (be aware of branding and wording on clothing - no daddy’s little girl, momma’s helper)
- Slippers: Boys (Sizes teen and young adult); Girls (Sizes teen and young adult)
- Undergarments and socks: Boys (Sizes 2T-3T, 6-9, 10-12); Girls (Sizes 6-8, 10-12); teens – male and female
- Winter coats: Boys and Girls (Sizes teen and young adult)
- High quality shampoo and conditioner for very curly & coily hair – male & female
- High quality styling products for very curly & coily hair – male & female
- Blankets/Throws for teens (not handmade)
- Small toys for toddler boys and girls (Ex. Matchbox cars, small dolls, etc.)
- Books for elementary school age children (Ex. Step into Reading Books – Level 1-5)
- Books for teens

We are blessed by donations from across the community. If you are planning to make a donation or hold a supply drive, please contact Janice Burkhart at jburkhart@cobys.org prior to holding the supply drive or bringing the donation to our Murry Hill Center office. This allows us to confirm need of specific items and availability of staff to receive the donation.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the kids we serve.