

Back To School Policy

Program runs during the month of August

The Back-To-School Program was created to help families who are active members of the Clothes for Kids clothing exchange program.

School age children grades K5 - High School receive school supplies, backpacks, new shoes, and clothing to start the new school year.

Active Member...means that you have participated in our program year-round **and** have shared your outgrown clothing throughout the year.

Inactive Members...may be asked to wait for services until others have been processed and/or meet the requirements of active members.

New Participants...we welcome you to sign up today to use our program all year round. Please refer to the attached guidelines.

Shoe sizes and styles may be limited. If your child does not like the shoe presented, please do not take them. Another child will be happy to have them.

Backpacks are reusable so take care of them. New backpacks will only be given out if your child has outgrown the old one. Bring your backpacks to be sized and/or exchanged when picking up school supplies.

School Supplies can be used more than one school year. Glue, rulers, scissors, binders, and pencil boxes can be used year after year. Do not throw them away or allow your teacher to keep them at the end of the school year.

NO DONATIONS DURING BACK-TO-SCHOOL
WE DO NOT HAVE STORAGE SPACE
PLEASE HOLD UNTIL MID-SEPTEMBER

Winter Wear Policy

Program runs November through February

We want all children to be warm this winter! We supply winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens for your children.

Winter wear items are very expensive and supplies are limited. Your donations of clean, usable winter wear is vital so that we have enough for every child to keep warm.

Coats, Snowpants and Boots are available to those who exchange their outgrown sizes. Items should not be dropped off with clothing donations. In order to receive a coat, bring in the outgrown coat at that visit. The same applies to snow pants and boots.

Please wash your coats and snowpants before bringing them in for exchange. Unclean items cannot be used by another child and therefore will be rejected.

Easter Baskets

Program runs in March...check facebook for dates
Children do not need to be present to pick up baskets

Dedicated To Helping Children...

Our Community's Most Precious Commodity



SHARING IS CARING

Clothes For Kids is dedicated to helping any family who is in financial distress and in need of assistance. Our efforts are focused on moderate level, low income, and working families. We are a community based not-for-profit, nondenominational, non-partisan organization. We do not discriminate according to race, nationality, or religion.

Program Hours:

Please call 887-7308 or visit our FB page for current hours or donation drop off times.

Please allow at least 1 hour to shop and try on clothing

We are a volunteer organization, please forgive us for not being open due to bad weather or illness. Please try again!

Located at 1019 South Spring Street,
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MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

These guidelines have been established to give as many people as possible the opportunity to participate in our program.

Failure to follow these guidelines could result in termination of membership.

Identification must be presented at each visit. Must include your full name and current address such as Wisconsin Driver License, Wisconsin Voter ID card, or passport. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We serve Dodge County & surrounding areas. If unsure, please verify that you live in our service area before filling out an application. We **do not** serve Watertown or Fond du Lac but will be happy to refer you to a program in your area.

Children size 2T and up MUST be present to try on clothing. Please follow the instructions in the fitting rooms to help keep our facility neat and tidy for the next family.

Allow at least 1 hour to shop and try on clothing.

No food or drink in the store.

Please turn off cell phones and electronic devices.

Inappropriate behavior or misuse of the program on behalf of parents and/or children will result in dismissal from the premises.

Children are not allowed to interpret for non-English speaking parents. An adult interpreter must accompany parents each time they visit our program. Past experience with misunderstandings has shown that it is vital that clients and volunteers be able to communicate.

We are a community exchange program, not an entitlement, federal or state funded program. We provide clothing, grooming needs, school supplies, shoes, warm blankets and more for children: infant through high school. You will find that there are no price tags on anything in the store. We ask that you take the clothing you need for now, bring them back when outgrown, and exchange for the next size up. **Sharing is Caring!**

New clothing is limited to one new item per child. Brand name clothing is also limited to one per child. Shopping checklists will be provided for each season as a guide. For example 10 shirts, 5 pants, etc. In order to insure adequate clothing for all children in our community, it is necessary for us to limit quantities.

SHARING IS CARING. Donation of your children's outgrown clothing is required to stay in good standing as a member.

This is an exchange program. Items must be clean and presented at the front desk. It is your responsibility to make sure a program volunteer stamps your card for credit. *Space is limited during our Back-to-School Program so no clothing donations are allowed during July and August.*

Active Members are eligible to use the program three (3) times per year.

Spring/summer runs April thru June, Back-to-school runs in August, and Fall/Winter runs October thru February. Because it is a very busy time, we advise that you shop for babies before the Back-to-school program runs. Adequate clothing will be provided at each visit. If you have special circumstances, please share them with us.

Please treat our volunteers with kindness and respect. Our dedicated staff of volunteers are here to assist you. No one here is paid a salary. They work very hard to keep this program operating for you.

More information at:
www.clothesforkidsprogram.org

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