



BUNDLE OF NEW CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN,
TO EASE THOSE FIRST MOMENTS ENTERING FOSTER CARE

HERE'S THE SCOOP:

Children entering foster care in Central Oregon often come with very little to no personal belongings. During the transition into care, children experience sudden changes. Their foster families often have to rush out to a store late at night to purchase emergently needed clothing items like pajamas, socks, and underwear. Through our Clothing Bundle program, a child entering care is given a bundle of clothing that includes one full outfit, one pair of pajamas, socks and underwear. This simple clothing bundle allows a child and their foster provider at least a day of clothing necessities so that no one is needing to immediately rush to a store. Clothing bundles are a small way of providing support to a child as they enter a new environment and allows both the child and foster family time to adjust before needing to go shopping.

Clothing bundles are utilized daily by children newborn-18 years old in every Central Oregon county! We are looking for volunteer partners to help create these bundles to ensure every child continues to benefit from this program.

Thank you for loving children entering
foster care through Clothing Bundles!

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HOW TO MAKE A CLOTHING BUNDLE

When you volunteer to make a clothing bundle(s), our community coordinator from Every Child Central Oregon will coordinate a drop off time for your supplies. You will be provided with everything you need to assemble and label your clothing bundles. When you're finished, simply contact our community coordinator to have your assembled clothing bundle(s) picked up for you!

Please do NOT include any of the following items:

- Used items
- Holiday/seasonal items
- Religious items

Please ensure that all clothing items are appropriate for the gender and age of the child who will be getting this bundle.

HOW TO START

Contact our community coordinator from Every Child Central Oregon:

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*Clothing bundles are not meant to replace the need for a foster family to purchase clothing for the youth in their care; but instead allows them a small adjustment period.

1. Decide who

For each clothing bundle, select one gender, boy or girl. Then select one age for that gender, newborn to 18 years old.

2. Purchase clothing

Plan to purchase 1 pair of pajamas, 1 or 2 outfits, underwear, and socks for the gender and age you selected.

3. Prepare label

Adhere an Every Child sticker to the label and then neatly write the gender & age for the bundle on the label. Then punch the hole in the label card.

4. Fold & stack

Neatly fold the pajamas. Then on top of the pajamas, stack the neatly folded outfit(s). On top of those, stack underwear then top it off with the socks.

5. Bundle

Grabbing from the middle of your string, lay it across the top of the bundle and slide it down the sides to underneath your bundle stack. Criss-cross the string underneath and then bring the strings back up the opposite sides of the bundle, wrapping back up to the top. Don't tie them yet! Hold them tight for the next step. Be sure to wrap the string all the way around the bundle going in both directions so that no clothing falls out.

6. Attach label & Tie a bow

Attach your label onto the string through the hole you punched out. You're ready to tie a bow like tying your shoe. Be sure to tie it tight. Good job!

7. Contact us

Contact our community coordinator to have your clothing bundle picked up. **Please do not drop your clothing bundle off at DHS.**



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