

Back-to-School, Packed with Love

Join us in collecting backpacks filled with school supplies to support low-income children. With the high cost of living, it can be difficult for families to provide new backpacks and essential supplies for the school year. This simple act of generosity and care can make a meaningful difference in helping a child be prepared and confident as they begin a new school year with everything they need. **The Raleigh Baptist Association will be accepting filled backpacks throughout the summer. Backpacks may be dropped off starting the week of June 22 and ending August 13.** Distribution will be made to year round students as well as traditional calendar students.

Below, you will find a list of suggested school supplies. In addition, if you would like to include a gift card in the bag for kids' clothes, this would be a blessing. Starting the school year with new clothes builds confidence and a strong sense of self-worth, which is important for children and youth, especially those already facing hardships and struggles.

A few helpful tips:

- Supply lists are organized below by grade level for your convenience and based off most frequently requested items by local schools.
- Once your backpack is complete, please label it elementary, middle, or high school to help us distribute them efficiently.
- Recommended clothing gift card stores: Marshalls/TJ Maxx, Ross, Old Navy

Elementary School (K-5)

- Backpack (larger sizes to fit large daily take home binder)
- Wide-ruled paper
- Folders (2-4 plastic with prong/pockets, different colors)
- Crayons (24 count pack)
- Washable markers
- Pencils #2, Ticonderoga brands often requested by teachers
- Pencil pouch
- Glue sticks
- Safety scissors
- Pink wedge erasers
- Headphones (no earbuds)
- 3 Ring Binder – 2 inch
- Composition notebook



Middle School (6-8)

- Backpack (sturdy)
- College-ruled spiral notebooks
- 3-ring binder (1-2 inch)
- Subject dividers
- Folders (plastic)
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (college ruled)
- #2 pencils
- Blue/black pens
- Highlighters
- Pencil pouch
- Index cards
- Sticky notes
- Headphones

High School (9-12)

- Backpack (sturdy)
- College-ruled notebooks or composition books
- 3 ring binder (2 inch)
- Subject Dividers
- Loose-leaf paper (college ruled)
- Pens (blue/black and a few colored)
- #2 Pencils
- Pink wedge erasers
- Highlighters (variety pack)
- Sticky notes
- Index cards
- Planner or student agenda
- USB Flash Drive

Drop-Off Location: Raleigh Baptist Association, 820 S. New Hope Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610