

SHOEBOX CHECKLIST

ESSENTIAL HYGIENE ITEMS

All ages:

Comb/brush

Washcloth

Toothbrush and holder or brush head cover

Personal Care Items strongly suggested

10-14 year old boxes

Girls- menstrual hygiene kit

Boys-disposable razors

ESSENTIAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Recommended for all ages:

*Pencils (at least 5) Ticonderoga or Dixon preferred

*Pencil sharpener

*Big eraser

*Blue or Black Pens- at least 2 (4 or more is preferable)

*Ruler with metric measurements (optional for 2-4 yr. boxes)

*Magic Markers and/or colored pencils

*Crayons -24 count box

*Pencil case/bag

*Notebook (8x10 standard size) or notebook paper

Optional:

Solar calculator

Glue sticks

Journal books

Blank drawing paper (especially nice for 2-4 yr olds)

“WOW” GIFT!

(at least one wow gift in each box)

Deflated soccer ball with a pump

Stuffed animal

Dolls

Barbie dolls (or a type of doll like a barbie doll)

Baby dolls

Game like dominos, checkers, Uno, Yahtze,

Farkel, Skip-po, Phase 10

Toy trucks (2-4 boys)

Optional Items and ideas

Matchbox or Hot Wheel cars -at least 2 so child can play with a friend

Dinosaurs or toy animals (at least 2 so child can play with a friend)

Drawstring bags or any type of bag

Clothing like socks, underwear, t-shirts, shorts, dresses, shoes, flip flops, etc.

Water bottles or cups

Small bowls or plates

Flatware

Hair item like headbands, barrets, ponytail holders, etc

Costume jewelry (make sure it doesn't look too real or expensive)

Small balls- bouncy balls, tennis balls

Frisbees

Jump ropes -T-shirt jump ropes are nice because they are heavy enough to swing around nice

Age appropriate puzzles

Play-doh

Sunglasses

Baseball hats

Knit hats

Puppets- hand or finger

Super hero toys

Playing cards

Marbles- remember big shooter marbles

Dice

Tic Tac Toe game

Craft kits

Sewing kits

Fishing kits

Work gloves

Tools like hammer or screwdrivers

Solar flashlights