

PLACEMENT WARDROBE AND PERSONAL INVENTORY

Child: _____

Date of Placement: _____ Date of departure: _____

Department Worker: _____ Placement Provider: _____

Every child in foster care is entitled to an adequate wardrobe that is well-fitting and in good condition for the entirety of their time in foster care. When a child enters foster care, the child welfare worker will assess the child’s clothing needs and personal belongings to complete a written inventory. A clothing allowance may be necessary at the time of placement to assist with meeting the minimum requirements for an adequate wardrobe and upkeeping their clothing inventory. Children with an adequate wardrobe at the time of their initial placement may not need to be issued a clothing allowance, but one may be issued at a later time, if needed. Children without an adequate wardrobe at the time of placement are entitled to an initial clothing allowance. The clothing/personal items a child enters foster care with, or that are purchased for the child through their clothing allowance or monthly boarding care payment belong to the child and **must** follow that child through their time in foster care. A new clothing allowance will not be issued for a child when that child moves from one placement to another. The minimum requirements for an adequate wardrobe are specified in parenthesis in this wardrobe and personal item inventory. However, other common items with no established required minimum are also listed so that those common items can still be tracked. Placement providers must keep the child inventory updated through their time in foster care from initial placement to departure. Please provide a brief description of each item.

CLOTHING	NUMBER OF ITEMS AT TIME OF PLACEMENT	NUMBER OF ITEMS PURCHASED	NUMBER OF ITEMS AT TIME OF DEPARTURE
Socks (7)			
Underwear (7)			
Bras, if needed (5)			
Pants (5)			
Shirts (7)			
Pajamas (3 pairs)			
Comfort Clothes – shorts/t-shirts, sweatpants/hoodies (2 sets)			
Dress outfit (1)			
Shoes (2 pairs)			
Seasonal coat/jacket (1)			
Miscellaneous			
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PERSONAL ITEMS (Items can be listed under "other" but not counted twice)	NUMBER OF ITEMS AT TIME OF PLACEMENT	NUMBER OF ITEMS PURCHASED	NUMBER OF ITEMS AT TIME OF DEPARTURE
Life book (picture, mementos, etc.)			
Books			
School Supplies			
Jewelry			
Toys (dolls, stuffed animals, etc.)			
Electronics			
Hygiene items			
Backpack, if child is attending school (1)			
Car seat/booster, if needed (1)			
Stroller, if needed (1)			
Pack and play, if needed (1)			
Baby bathtub/seat			
Diaper bag			
Baby bottles/sippy cups			
Changing pad			
Crib			
Pacifiers			
Other			
Other			
Other			