

## Placement Bag Procedures

(BY SIZES)

### Newborn- 12 months:

available.)

1 sleeper  
1 Outfit (can be 2 sleepers- if no outfit

1 Sock (if we have supply)  
3 diapers  
1 card

### 18 months- 3T :

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is fine.)

1 pair of pjs  
1 outfit  
1 pair of socks  
2 diapers (18mos-24mos)  
1 diaper/1 pullup (2T/3T ONLY- if no pullups  
available, 2 diapers

1 Card  
1 toothbrush and toothpaste (toddler size only)

### 4T-5T:

1 pair of pjs  
1 outfit  
1 socks  
1 pull up  
1 pair of underwear  
1 card  
1 toothbrush/paste

### Size 6- Size 18:

1 pjs  
1 outfit  
1 sock  
1 underwear  
1 card  
1 toothbrush/toothpaste  
hygiene items Size 10 (+) (deodorant, lotion, shampoo, etc.)



- 1 gift card
- 1 socks
- 1 underwear
- 1 card
- 1 toothbrush/paste
- hygiene items (deodorant, lotion, shampoo, etc.)

## Placement Bag Items

*Items must be new.*

### **Each bag contains:**

- (1) New Outfit
- (2) New Pajamas
- (3) Socks
- (4) Underwear
- (5) Toothbrush/paste (age appropriate)
- (6) Diaper/pull-up (age appropriate)
- (7) Deodorant (10+)
- (8) Travel size hygiene items (i.e. body lotion, shampoo/conditioner, soap, chapstick, comb, brush)
- (9) Baby wipes
- (10) Encouragement Card (hand written cards letting the children know they are being thought of and loved.)
- (11) \$25 gift cards go into our teen bags (15-17 yrs) so they can shop for their own new outfit. (Target, Walmart, TJ Maxx, Kohls)

### **\*\*Extras\*\***

Because of our generous donors we have been able to consistently supply each bag with a small “extra”.

In our younger bags this is a small toy, stuffed animal, picture book, nightlights, hair accessories. In our older bags this can be art supplies, journals, card games, hair accessories, wireless head phones, cosmetic bags.

Baby bags love to receive small blankets, bibs, teething toys, or book.

### **How is the bag packed?**

We pack bags from age 0-17 years old. We pack each bag in a *small drawstring bag* according to gender and size. The bags get dropped off at our community partners for Milwaukee county and child welfare workers are able to match the child with the appropriate bag.

Each month about 100 bags are used.

### **You!!!**

Over 10 years ago this placement bag ministry began, and since that time we have been almost 100% operating on donations from community partners and personal donations. It is this





incredible generosity that has allowed us the privilege to hear real stories of how these bags have helped children and foster families get through that very uncertain 24 hour period of transitioning.

Most recently a young lady who came to volunteer with us shared her story of being in the foster care system for years. She was adopted at age 13 and is now a young adult. Her comment while she was packing bags for other children was, *“I would have loved to have received something like this when I was in the system!”*

***Thank you for being willing to donate and partner with us to touch the lives of children in our community who need a reminder that they are seen and important!***

