

FOSTER CHILD MINIMUM CLOTHING STANDARD

The following is the **minimum** wardrobe, by age, that you must provide for each foster child during the time the child is living in your home.

You must send the child's entire wardrobe with them whether he or she is going to another foster home, adoptive home, facility, independent living, or returning home.

Infant (0-1 year old)

- 7-10 Outfits
- 7 onesies or t-shirts
- 1 pair of shoes
- 1 coat appropriate for season, including snow pants, cap, scarf, and mittens in winter
- 1 comb or hairbrush
- 1 duffel bag or suitcase
- 1 diaper bag containing:
 - 5 bottles
 - 2 blankets
 - 3 bibs
 - 3 pacifiers
- Any gifts given to the child

Minimum Clothing for Children

- 7 underpants
- 7 pair of socks
- 7 tops (appropriate for season)
- 7 pants/shorts
- 2 bras (girls/age appropriate)
- 2 pair of shoes
- 2 sleepwear
- 1 outfit for special occasion
- 1 coat appropriate for season, including snow pants, cap , mittens, scarf, and boots in winter
- 1 book bag
- 1 comb or hairbrush
- Hygiene products
- Feminine products (girls/age appropriate)
- 1 duffel bag or suitcase
- Any gifts given to the child

All items are expected to fit well and be in good repair.