



## Help Kids Get Ready For School

WayForward's Back to School Program ensures that children in our community have what they need to succeed as they start the school year. Over 550 students from 4K to college receive new supplies and backpacks. You can support this effort in several ways:

- ▼ **Donate NEW supplies.** Turn this page over for the complete list. Bring your donation to the WayForward Resources Distribution Center from now until August 12. Donations accepted Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ▼ **Organize a drive to collect NEW school supplies.** Contact Jill Bradshaw, Community Engagement Manager, with questions and to arrange a drop-off time at [jill@wayforwardresources.org](mailto:jill@wayforwardresources.org) or 608-836-2751.
- ▼ **Purchase items** from our Amazon Wishlist:



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- ▼ **Donate funds** to buy supplies and nutritious food to fuel students.



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### Want more information?

Contact Jill at **608-836-2751** or [jill@wayforwardresources.org](mailto:jill@wayforwardresources.org)  
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# School Supply List

## Donate **NEW** supplies including:

- ▼ Backpacks (see buying guide at right)
- ▼ Dry erase markers
- ▼ Crayola thin or wide markers – 10-pack
- ▼ Highlighters
- ▼ Composition notebooks – wide ruled
- ▼ Spiral notebooks – wide and college ruled in assorted colors
- ▼ 1-inch binders and binder dividers
- ▼ Poly pocket folders without prongs – assorted colors
- ▼ Earbuds or headphones
- ▼ Loose leaf paper – wide and college ruled
- ▼ Graph paper – loose leaf and notebooks
- ▼ Crayola colored pencils – 12 pencil pack
- ▼ Post-it notes – 3×3
- ▼ Ruled index cards – 3×5
- ▼ Sharpies (black) – ultra-fine and fine
- ▼ Pencil pouches and boxes
- ▼ Glue sticks

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## Backpack Buying Guide

Please purchase sturdy bags designed to last the full school year in a variety of styles that get kids excited about the first day!



### Middle and High School:

- 32 liters and larger or 17-20 inches tall (bags can be a bit smaller for middle school)
- Look for heavy duty, supportive straps
- Avoid laptop-style bags and stick to backpacks that can also hold binders and books
- Popular brands: Jansport, Nike, Adidas, High Sierra, Under Armour



### 3rd-5th grade:

- Sporty brands like Jansport, Nike, Adidas, High Sierra, Under Armour
- Variety of colors
- Video game character backpacks are popular



### 4K-2nd

- Character backpacks
- Brighter colors (NOT solid black, blue or gray)