

Blessings in a Shoebox



Operation Christmas Child

Please Include a Pencil Pouches in All of Your Shoeboxes!

Please Note: We pack slightly different items in pencil pouches for the 2-4 age children. We substitute some items so as not to include choking hazards for example pencil top erasers. See the lists below of items that we consider important and include in our pencil pouches.

Please remember:

- Schools are not publicly funded throughout the world. Children must have their own school supplies to attend school in many parts of the world, so including educational supplies in shoeboxes is life changing!
- Knowing that many shoeboxes aren't packed with school supplies, please consider sending extra pencil pouches filled with school supplies to the OCC Processing Center as fillers.
- 2-4-year-olds may be only one year away from needing school supplies, and this may be the only gift they ever receive. School supplies will last a long time and can benefit the whole family!
- We always send pre-sharpened pencils because manual sharpeners are difficult to use when sharpening pencils for the first time. Please use the links below or on our website to purchase bulk items for bargain prices.
- Optional for every age: Include a sheet of stickers so a child is able to decorate their school notebook!

Ages 2-4 Highly Suggested Items to Include	Ages 5-14 Highly Suggested Items to Include
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Mesh Zipper Pencil Pouches<input type="checkbox"/> 6-8 Pre-Sharpended Pencils consider including pencil grips or preschool pencils<input type="checkbox"/> 1 large Eraser<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Pencil Sharpener that covers the blades<input type="checkbox"/> 4 click pens or a multi-pen pen caps are choking hazards<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Box of Crayons<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Scissors<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Composition Notebook or (Use Our Free Printable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Mesh Zipper Pencil Pouches<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Pre-Sharpended Pencils (1 Specialty)<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Eraser and Eraser Caps<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Pencil Sharpeners<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Pens (2 Black; 1 Blue; 1 Red) or a multi-pen<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Eraser and Eraser Caps<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Box of Pre-Sharpended Colored Pencils or Crayons<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Protractor or 6" Ruler please note these should be metric<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Scissors<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Glue Stick<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Sharpie<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Solar Calculator<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Composition Notebook or Lined Paper

Linked Items:

[Full Size Window Case Pencil Pouches](#)
[Pre-Sharpended Pencils \(Specialty Pencils\)](#)
[Large Eraser \(Specialty Erasers\)](#)
[Pens \(2 Black; 1 Blue; 1 Red\) or a Multi-Pen](#)
[Scissors](#)
[6" Ruler](#) (please note these should be metric)
[Sharpie](#)
[Composition Notebook](#)

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[Glue Stick](#)
[Calculator](#)
[Stickers](#)