Foster Care and Other Program Needs

For the health and welfare of the families and children we serve only brand new items in their original packaging are accepted.

Donations may be dropped off at The Baby Fold at 108 E. Willow St Normal, IL 61761 between 8:30am-5:00pm Monday-Friday.

- **HIGH NEEDED ITEMS:**
  - Portable cribs, Pack ‘n Plays
- **For school readiness:**
  - 0.77mm mechanical pencils and lead refills
  - 2 pocket poly/plastic folders (without prongs)
  - 8.5” X 11.75” college ruled legal pads (with 3 hole punch)
  - 3 subject college ruled spiral bound notebook
  - 1”-3” ring binder
  - Writing pens (all colors)
- **For Life Books to provide to foster children:**
  - Binders, dividers, glue, scissors
  - Scrapbook paper, stickers, glitter
- **For foster family transportation and healthy eating**
  - Gift cards to Wal-Mart, HyVee, Kroger, Schnucks or other grocery stores
  - Gift cards to Casey’s General Store, Shell, Mobile, or other gas stations
- **For Welcome Dinners and Ice Cream Social:**
  - Gift cards to Wal-Mart, HyVee, Kroger, Schnucks or other grocery stores
- **For cleaning kits for families to clean up after visiting in the visit room:**
  - Buckets, Paper towels
  - Wet Wipes, 409 glass cleaner
- **For other programs:**
  - **HIGH NEED:**
    - Diapers (all sizes), Baby wipes
    - Pack N’ Plays, Baby gates
  - **For Babies and Children:**
    - Gift cards to Target or Wal-Mart to purchase car seats, high chairs, baby swings, clothing, baby monitors
  - **For the Home:**
    - Outlet plug covers, childproof doorknob covers, home childproofing kits
    - Smoke detectors, batteries for smoke detectors
    - Cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent
    - Hygiene items: soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant
  - **For helping parents drive themselves and children to required appointments:**
    - Gifts cards to gas stations

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