

# FAMILY CARE PACKAGE

Partner with your local school district, police department, fire department, or a nearby nonprofit to identify families in your community who need essential home supplies or holiday gifts.

After identifying one or more families, assemble a Family Care Package for each household.

Finally, either invite the families to a central location for pick-up or visit their homes (with your partner organization) to deliver the supplies directly.

## SUGGESTED ITEMS

Request a list of essential items from each family. If they do not provide a list, include the following suggested items. Note: Care packages should consist of unopened or unused items. Small appliances should also be new.

- Laundry baskets
- Linens (full and twin-size bedding, bath towels, kitchen towels, wash cloths, etc.)
- Kitchen items (dishes, utensils, dish soap, paper towels, etc.)
- Pantry items (dry/canned food, such as pasta, tomato sauce, and snacks)
- Small appliances (toasters, coffee machines, microwaves, etc.)
- Bathroom supplies (bathroom rugs, soap dish, toothbrush holders, shower curtains, shower caddies, bleach/cleaner)
- Toiletries
- Diapers and Wipes
- Gift cards to local grocery stores or department stores
- Birthday or holiday toys for children and teens