

Teaching Tools Donation Guidelines



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Our donation hours are Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please pull around to the back of our building and call the front desk: (813) 574-0260 for assistance.

Core School Supplies

New items are always preferred, but we accept the following items that are gently used, provided that they are in good shape and no student names have been written on them:

Backpacks (new)	Crayon packs (new)	Journals	Pencil sharpeners
Binders	Dividers	Lunch bags (new)	Pens
Calculators	Erasers (new)	Markers (new)	Pocket folders
Colored pencils (new)	Filler paper	Notebooks	Poster boards
Compasses	Glue (new)	Pencils (new)	Rulers
Composition books	Highlighters	Pencil cases	Scissors

Office Supplies

Teachers go through office supplies quickly and always welcome the following items:

Binder clips	Flash drives (wiped)	Paper clips	Staplers, staples & removers
Binders (under 2")	Hole punchers	Permanent markers	Tape/tape dispensers
Desk accessories (like new)	Manila folders (new)	Post-it-notes	Tote bags

Art & Crafts/Incentives

Teachers are always looking for items that are either new or in like-new condition to use for student rewards.

Buttons/googly eyes	Foam/feathers	Incentives/prizes	Stickers
Clay/play-dough	Games/puzzles	Kids meal toys	Washable paint
Construction paper	Glitter & glitter glue	Promotional items (fun stuff)	Water bottles (new)
Felt/fabric	Headphones/earbuds (new)	Sidewalk chalk	

Cleaning Supplies, Personal & Hygiene Items

Many of the teachers we serve have students that not only rely on them for school supplies but for other needs as well.

Antibacterial wipes	Feminine care products	Shampoo/conditioner	Toothpaste/toothbrushes
Body/hand soap	Hand sanitizer	Socks (K-5 sizes)	Underwear
Deodorant	Paper towels	Tissue boxes/tissue packs	Zip-lock bags

K-12 Reading Books

We accept new and gently used reading books for PreK-12 students. However, we do not accept textbooks or obsolete testing materials as the public school system has a specific curriculum.

STEM Instructional Items

The following items can be incorporated into a STEM activity if in new or in like-new condition:

Balloons	Dice	Pipe cleaners	Straws
Balls	Display boards	Playing cards	Strings
Batteries	Game pieces	Pom-poms	Yarn
Coffee filters	Legos	Popsicle sticks	
Cotton swabs/Q-tips	Marbles	Rubber bands	
Cups	Paper plates	Stop watches	

For branded materials or questions on other materials, please contact Denise Becker, Associate Director of Programs at: dbecker@educationfoundation.com or (813) 574-0287 to discuss type of donation, quantity, age, condition etc.