



Product Donation Guidelines

The essentials we distribute are hand selected with great care to meet children's specific wants and needs. We accept a wide range of new and like-new items for children from birth through age 12—and maintain a standard of quality that ensures each child feels valued.

Please review the following guidelines to make sure your donations go to good use.

Clothing

- Bottoms, tops, outerwear, pajamas, accessories
- Children's sizes 0-20 and child appropriate adult clothing size S-M
- **Socks, underwear and pajamas must be new**

Shoes

- Sneakers, sandals, and boots
- Toddler size 5 through adult size 10
- Please attach matched pairs with rubber bands

Books

- Board books, picture books, easy readers, early chapter books, young adult books, foreign language books
- **NO family, religious, or holiday books**

New Art, Crafts and School Supplies

- New markers, crayons, school supplies, stamps, craft kits, clay and dough, paper crafts, paint supplies, activity and coloring books

New Baby Supplies

- New baby wipes, diapers, baby nail clippers, baby wash and bath soap, diaper cream, thermometers, aspirators

New Hygiene Items

- New soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant

Where to Donate

- Items can be dropped in the collection container in front of our building, at one of our drop-off locations, or you can mail them to us!

Cradles to Crayons
281 Newtonville Avenue
Newton, MA, 02460

NOTE: We are not able to accept toys, or baby gear of any kind (e.g., stuffed animals, play structures, strollers, car seats)

Financial Support

In addition to product donations, we rely on individuals, families, companies, and other organizations for financial support to sustain our mission and work throughout the year. When you give to Cradles to Crayons, you're helping us to provide children in need with everyday essentials they need to thrive.

For more information, visit
cradlestocrayons.org/take-action/fund-the-cause