

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF GFWC

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The Center for Family Services - Possible items for donation**

Welcome Baskets- Baskets filled with household products

The baskets will be for the domestic violence program. These baskets will provide women with the following items.

- Dish soap
- Cleaning supplies
- pots/pans
- silverware
- towels
- Sponges
- Dust buster
- dishes
- bedding

Newborn and Baby Essentials

Brand new, high-need newborns and baby items. To assist parents engaged in programs that are designed to prepare new and expectant parents by teaching them new skills and supplying items whenever possible. Suggested new items include:

- diapers of all sizes
- formula
- burp cloths
- onesies
- educational & developmental toys
- new board books (Spanish language or bilingual a plus) - for newborns, toddlers, and preschool age children
- baby wipes
- bottles and bottle cleaners
- teething rings
- new pajamas
- care packages for moms

Backpack Care Kits

There are teens and young adults who are currently couch-surfing or living on the streets and are in need of a safe place to live. Prepare Backpack Care Kits - new, sturdy backpacks filled with essential items to be distributed along with hotline information and resources for support, including transportation to safe housing and emergency shelter.

- new, sturdy quality backpack
- wet wipes
- small bottle of Dawn dish soap
- journal & gel pens
- nail clippers
- first aid kit
- non-alcoholic mouthwash
- warm socks
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- deodorant
- comb or brush
- water bottle
- flashlight
- lightweight, compact sleeping bag

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