

Disaster Response

FLOOD BUCKETS/CLEANING SUPPLIES

- One (1) five-gallon bucket with lid
- Two (2) large trash bags
- Comet or scouring cleanser
- Pine Sol or liquid floor cleaner
- Scrub brush
- Dust Mask (N-95 recommended)
- Rubber gloves
- Broom
- Rakes, shovels, hoes (for debris removal)
- Bleach



HEALTH KITS

- One (1) bath towel, dark color preferred
- One (1) wash cloth, dark color preferred
- Two (2) bars of soap, in original wrapping
- One (1) toothbrush
- One (1) pack of dental floss
- One (1) tube of toothpaste (2 tubes if sample size)
- One (1) comb
- One (1) Deodorant



SCHOOL KITS

Four (4) notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper (no loose-leaf paper)

One (1) blunt scissors

One (1) ruler

One (1) pencil sharpener

Six (6) new pencils

One (1) eraser

Twelve (12) sheets of construction paper, assorted colors

One (1) box of 16 or 24 crayons

One (1) cloth bag or backpack

Calculator for high-school-age kits



BABY CARE KITS

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Please include sizes between 6 and 24 months. Varying the sizes of the clothing items included will make the Baby Care Kit useful as the baby grows.
- Sweaters may be knitted or crocheted from leftover yarn, or made from heavy double knits or fleece. Select a pattern that suits your skill level. Preferred styles have buttons or ties down the front.
- Diapers can be made from flannel or even by recycling t-shirts.
- If knitting or crocheting receiving blankets, including one knitted/crocheted blanket and one flannel blanket will provide maximum versatility.
- Onesies can be cut and hemmed or serged to make a simple t-shirt.
- Gowns, rompers or top/pants sets can be substituted for sleepers.
- Gently used, clean clothing and blankets (no stains or tears) may be substituted for new ones. It is especially important that the items be in excellent condition, as used clothing is increasingly difficult to get through customs in many countries. Even one item that looks worn or stained to local officials can jeopardize the status of a whole shipment. All other items (diapers, towel, soap) in the Kit must be new.
- Please include items with religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces.
- Add other items as God leads you.



INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH BABY CARE KIT

TWO (2) lightweight cotton t-shirts

TWO (2) long- or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers

TWO (2) receiving blankets, medium-weight cotton or flannel, or crocheted or knitted with lightweight yarn, up to 52" square

FOUR (4) cloth diapers, flat fold preferred

ONE (1) jacket, sweater or sweatshirt with a hood, or include a baby cap

TWO (2) pairs of socks

ONE (1) hand towel, any color

TWO (2) or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping

TWO (2) diaper pins or large safety pins

HOW TO PACK YOUR BABY CARE KITS

- Wrap all items in one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.
- Pack completed kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents:

A PROJECT OF [church/group name and address]

Thank you! NALC Disaster Response