

Clothe a Child Change a Life

How Clothing Helps Children Succeed in School

Academic success can be a challenge for many students. But for the nearly 195,000 preschool through twelfth-grade students in the Denver Metro area from low-income or in-crisis families, a barrier to success is often their lack of adequate school clothing.

For many students, inadequate clothing creates a sharp distinction between themselves and their peers. The result can be poor self-esteem and lower academic performance.

That's why **Clothes To Kids of Denver** provides students in need with free wardrobes that will encourage their success in school. Since the organization was founded in 2008, our more than 200 referral partners — including schools, agencies, shelters, hospitals, and churches — have directed thousands of students to **Clothes To Kids of Denver**, where they were able to shop for wardrobes in its welcoming store-like setting. Each wardrobe consists of the following new or gently-used items:

5

NEW pairs of undies and socks
Tops

4

Bottoms
(Pants, skirts or shorts)

1

Pair of shoes
Coat

How You Can Help Change a Child's Life for the Better

Whatever your interests and means, there's an important way you can contribute to the success of **Clothes To Kids of Denver** and the students we serve:



DONATE clothing or money.



VOLUNTEER in the store, on a committee, on our board, or on our Community Action Council.



HOST an event, such as our Socks in the City party, an Undie 500 underwear drive, or an Explore the Store event.

HELP CHANGE THE LIFE OF A CHILD WITH YOUR CLOTHING DONATIONS

Changing Lives One Wardrobe at a Time

When visiting our boutique, each student may select the following items at no cost:

- **Five pairs of new underwear**
- **Five pairs of new socks**
- **Five tops**
- **Four pants, shorts or skirts**
- **One dress (optional)**
- **One pair of shoes**
- **One jacket**
- **Extras, such as accessories, etc.**

Accepted Items for Students Ages 4 to 18

Your donations of the following clean, new, or used items in good condition will help us make a difference in the lives of children:

- **NEW underwear and socks in unopened packages (kids size XS-adult)**
- **Footwear (kids size 8T - adult)**
- **Warm winter coats and light jackets (kids size XS-adult)**
- **School uniform clothing (pants, dresses, jumpers or skirts in khaki, black, navy or plaid; solid color polo shirts)**
- **Pants and shorts for Girls and Boys (sizes 4T-20)**
- **Pants and shorts for Young Women (sizes 0-26) and Young Men (waist sizes 28-48)**
- **Shirts for Girls and Boys (kids size XS-XL)**
- **Shirts for Young Women (sizes XS-3XL) and Young Men (sizes XS-5XL)**
- **Dresses and skirts (kids size XS-adult)**
- **Bras (all sizes, new and gently used)**
- **Accessories, belts, bags/backpacks, pajamas, swimwear, sportswear/equipment, hats, jewelry, books, school supplies and winter accessories.**



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