



# Donation Guidelines

## **All Items Must Be:**

- New or *gently* used (Would you give it to a friend?)
- Clean and ready to wear (No stains, holes, damage or broken zippers, please!)
- Current (Purchased within the last 5 years.)
- Age appropriate (Styles suitable for school that appeal to children, teens & young adults.)

## **Accepted Items for Students Ages 3-21:**

- NEW underwear and socks in unopened packages (kids size XS/4T-adult)
- Shoes (kids size 8T-adult)
- Warm winter coats and light jackets (kids size XS/4T-adult)
- School uniforms (pants, dresses, jumpers or skirts in khaki, black, navy or plaid; solid polo shirts)
- Pants and shorts for Girls and Boys (kids size 4T-20)
- Shirts for Girls and Boys (kids size XS/4T-XL)
- Adult size clothing that would be worn by pre-teens, teens and young adults
  - Pants and shorts for Young Women (sizes 00-26) and Young Men (waist sizes 27-48)
  - Shirts for Young Women (sizes XS-3XL) and Young Men (sizes XS-5XL)
- Dresses and skirts (kids size XS/4T-adult)
- Bras (all sizes, new and gently used)
- Extras: Accessories, belts, bags/backpacks/purses, pajamas, swimwear, sportswear/equipment, hats, jewelry, books, toys, school supplies and winter accessories. NO HOUSEWARES!

## **Top 5 Greatest Needs**

*Want to hold a drive? Focus on collecting one or more of the items we need most!*

1. **NEW underwear** (kids size XS/4T-adult) and new or gently used **bras** (any size)
2. **NEW socks** (kids size S-adult)
3. **Shoes** that are in good condition and suitable for school. Our most popular styles are athletic (*i.e.* tennis, basketball, running, skate, etc.), slip-ons (*i.e.* Vans), canvas (*i.e.* Converse or Toms), flats, boots (all types) and black uniform shoes.
4. **Warm winter coats** (kids size XS/4T-adult)
5. **Jeans, pants and shorts!** Girls (4T-18), Boys (4T-20), Young Women (sizes 00-26) and pants/shorts for Young Men (especially waist size 27-36). **Athletic styles** (basketball or running shorts/pants, yoga pants, etc.) are especially popular!

## **About Clothes To Kids of Denver**

Clothes To Kids of Denver is a nonprofit that provides new and quality used clothing to students ages 3-21 from low-income or in-crisis families in the Denver Metro Area, free of charge. Families are referred to us by schools, human service agencies, hospitals, clinics, shelters and places of worship. Students are invited to shop twice a year for a wardrobe in an inviting, store-like setting. Each student visiting our boutique selects 5 outfits, 5 pairs each of new socks and underwear, 1 bra (optional), 1 pair shoes, 1 coat and extras.

**For more information, visit [www.clothestokidsdenver.org](http://www.clothestokidsdenver.org) or call 720-379-4630.**