A school supplies drive is an easy way to make an impact on the students’ learning experience as well as lessen the expenses families face when preparing for a new school year.

This toolkit will provide you with the information and resources you need to create a successful Back-to-School Supplies Drive this year.

- Customized flyer to advertise your drive
- Sign for collection boxes/bins
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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
- Backpack
- Colored pencils
- Composition books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Kid scissors
- Pencil case
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Washable markers
- Wide-ruled binder paper

**OPTIONAL MUCH-NEEDED SUPPLIES**
- Antibacterial liquid soap
- Assorted art supplies
- Construction paper
- Copy paper
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Index cards
- Paper towels
- Post-it notes
- Tissues
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**MIDDLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES**
- 2G jump drive
- 2-pocket folders
- 3-ring binders
- Backpack
- College-ruled binder paper
- Colored pencils
- Compass
- Composition books
- Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Graphing paper
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencils

**Pens**

**Protractor**

**Ruler**

**TI 84 or TI 30X calculator**

**Wide-ruled binder paper**

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