



# 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 styles (Appealing to kids, pre-teens, teens and young adults.)
- Age appropriate (Suitable for school.)

## **Accepted Items for Students Ages 3-21 (listed in order of greatest need):**

- Shoes (kids size 8T-adult) 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 and boots (all types - fashion and winter).
- Warm winter coats and light jackets (kids size XS/4T-adult).
- Jeans, 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)
  - Athletic styles (basketball shorts/pants, yoga pants, joggers etc.) are especially popular!
- **NEW** underwear and socks in unopened packages (kids size XS/4T-adult).
- Bras and sports bras (all sizes and styles, new and gently used).
- Dresses and skirts (kids size XS/4T-adult).
- School uniforms (pants, dresses, jumpers or skirts in khaki, black, navy or plaid; solid polo shirts).
- Extras: Accessories, belts, bags/backpacks/purses, pajamas, swimwear, sportswear/equipment, hats, jewelry, books, toys, school supplies and winter accessories.

## **Items We Don't Take:**

- Formalwear and professional/business clothing. *Our shoppers are most in need of school clothing.*
- Baby and toddler clothing (size 3T and smaller), toys or equipment. *We serve ages 3-21 and do not need smaller sizes.*
- Housewares and furniture. *Our space is limited, and our sole focus is school clothing.*
- Hangers. *We have plenty, thank you!*
- Anything that is dirty or has stains, holes or damage. *Items should be clean and ready to hang in our shop. If you wouldn't give it to a friend, please don't give it to us!*
- We are passionate about supporting fellow nonprofits in our community! Please email Katie Jadwin ([katie@clothestokidsdenver.org](mailto:katie@clothestokidsdenver.org)) for ideas about where to donate items that we cannot take.

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

Clothes To Kids 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. Students are invited to shop every four months 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 <https://clothestokidsdenver.org> or call 720-379-4630.**