



Help a family in transition by collecting an Arrival Welcome Kit.

Get Involved

When refugees arrive in the United States, they come with very few, if any, household items. They need to furnish an entire home with very few financial resources. You can help bless refugee and immigrant families by gathering the items listed and bringing them to Arrive Ministries (or delivering them directly to a family's apartment). You may gather an entire kit for a particular family or host a collection for a variety of items which will be distributed to multiple families. If you prefer to give, your donation will help us purchase needed supplies as together we make a difference in the lives of new arrivals.

Welcome Kit Recommendations

Note: Items or categories marked with * must be new.

Bedding & Linens

- Sheet sets - twin & full 5
- Blankets, quilts or comforters 5
- Pillows* & pillow cases 4
- Towel sets - bath, hand, washcloths 5
- Shower curtain* & rings 5
- Bath mat* 3

Hygiene Supplies*

- Toilet paper 1
- Kleenex 1
- Shampoo & conditioner 1
- Soap (Bars) 1
- Soap dish 1
- Toothbrushes & toothpaste 1
- Toothbrush holder 1
- Deodorant 2
- Hand/body lotion 2
- Chapstick 1
- Razors & shaving cream (for men only) 2
- Maxi pads 7

Cleaning Supplies*

- Dish soap 1
- All-purpose cleaner (non-toxic) 1
- Sponges 1
- Paper towels 3
- Laundry detergent 3
- Waste baskets (bathroom & kitchen) 3
- Broom & dust pan 3
- Mop & bucket 3
- Trash bags 3
- Toilet brush 3

Household Items

- Alarm clock with batteries 3
- Notebook & pens 1
- Light bulbs 1
- Laundry basket 1
- Clothing hangers 1
- Pocket dictionary 1
- Picture dictionary Calculator 1
- Microwave 10
- Vacuum cleaner 20

School Items*

- Folders with pockets 1
- Wide-ruled notebooks 1
- #2 pencils, pencil sharpener 1
- Erasers 1
- Scissors 1
- Highlighters 1
- Rulers 1
- Glue or glue sticks 1
- Crayons 1
- Pencil bags or boxes 1
- Pens (black or blue) 1
- Three-ring binders 1

Kitchen & Dining

- Tableware (knives, forks, spoons) 5
- Place settings (plate, bowl, cup, glass, etc.) 5
- Mixing & serving bowls 5
- Kitchen utensils (serving spoons, spatula, etc.) 5
- Sharp knives 3
- Can opener 1
- Water/juice serving pitcher 1
- Set of pots & pans 50
- Baking dishes 3
- Dish towels 1
- Rice cooker 3
- Large Rubbermaid storage containers 3

Baby items*

- Diapers & wipes 20
- Blanket 2
- Baby bottles 2
- Baby-sized bowls & utensils 2
- Baby wash/shampoo & lotion 2
- Car seat* 10

To show respect to our clients, we only accept new or slightly used items. If a used item is potentially unsafe, may not work properly, or is so worn or old that the previous owner no longer wishes to use it, we respectfully ask that you refrain from donating that item to our refugees. Arrive Ministries reserves the right to refuse any donation that does not meet our standard.