

SEASONALLY APPROPRIATE CLOTHING



The newcomers will most likely need clothes that are appropriate for the weather, but also for school and work.

WHAT TO COLLECT

The requirement for seasonally appropriate clothing is not only for the season they arrive in, but year-round. For example, if they arrive in September, depending on where you are located, the weather may still be quite warm but by the end of their resettlement period, winter will set in and they will need to be appropriately prepared.

Upon their arrival, your team may also provide additional essential items like diapers for infants and toddlers if necessary.

Since you will not know the sizes of the newcomers before arrival, you can collect any necessary seasonal clothing for their initial arrival in universal sizes, if possible. Once they arrive and you have a better sense of their size and the need for any additional clothing or footwear, you can take them to a local thrift store or other store to show them what is available and teach them about how to identify sales, deals, and make purchases.

SUGGESTED PLACES TO SHOP

Connect with your local World Relief office for suggestions.

KEEP IN MIND

In some cultures, there are stigmas around buying secondhand, let them know that it is acceptable in the US, yet allow them to make these decisions for themselves.

REMEMBER TO

- log your volunteer hours
- log case notes if required of GNT