



BACK TO SCHOOL

**TIMES ARE TOUGH
...TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT A LITTLE EASIER.**

Too often, many children do not begin the new school year with a new backpack and school supplies because of the simple fact their parents cannot afford them. With your help the Coalition will make the school year brighter for hundreds of children in Massachusetts. For school aged children of these families, the lack of housing stability has a significant impact on their educational success. While it is impossible to completely isolate housing from the host of factors that affect educational outcomes, evidence points clearly to the major role that it plays in determining a child's long-term chances of succeeding in school. The ramifications of this instability are huge for not only these children but the future in which they will live.

• LIST OF SUPPLIES •

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| Backpacks | Assignment notebooks | Loose-leaf notebook |
| Pencil cases | Pencil sharpeners | Paper |
| Glue sticks | Erasers | Rulers |
| Pens (blue, black, & red) | Binder dividers | Scotch tape |
| Scissors | Box of crayons | Staplers and staples |
| Compositions notebook | Pencil top erasers | Kleenex |
| Ballpoint pens | Water color paints | Calendars |
| Sharpie markers | White out | Folders |
| No. 2 Pencils | Bottles of white glue | Calculators |
| Post-its | Hand sanitizer | Drawing paper |
| Colored pencils | Highlighters notebooks | Construction paper |

For more information on how to schedule a pick-up or set up a delivery please contact:

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