

Westerville Caring & Sharing
P.O. Box 970
Westerville, Ohio 43086
614-470-4320

YOUR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Children attending Westerville Schools whose family income makes them eligible for free or reduced lunches. If your household income level meets the guidelines for the free lunch program, you are eligible. Also, families that are experiencing temporary hardships which make it difficult to purchase the necessary school supplies are eligible. We consider each application individually.

WHAT KIND OF HELP IS AVAILABLE?

School supplies: Elementary students will receive grade appropriate supplies. Middle and High School Students will receive basic supplies such as notebooks, pens, pencils etc.

SCHOOL CLOTHING

Gift certificates to be used to purchase school clothing at area stores will be given as donated funds allow.

HOW CAN I REGISTER MY CHILDREN?

Complete the two accompanying forms by July 10, 2021 and mail to: Westerville Caring & Sharing
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Please be sure to list your child's grade level for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be unable to change the grade level of supplies at pick-up.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I RETURN MY FORMS?

If you qualify you will receive additional information as to when and where to pick up your items. We are still planning how we will safely distribute the items during this Covid-19 period. If you do not receive a letter for pick-up by July 29, 2021 please contact us at 614-470-4320. Please DO NOT call our voicemail before this date to see if you have been approved. We do not have the manpower to return these calls. If there is a problem with your application we will contact you.

WE WILL NOT UNBLOCK OUR NUMBER FOR CALLER I.D. YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE A NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED THAT DOES NOT BLOCK PRIVATE NUMBERS.

YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION. IF THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NOT PROVIDED WE WILL NOT CONSIDER YOUR APPLICATION.

- 1) A copy of a utility bill that is less than 30 days old. This must contain your name and address.
- 2) Proof of income. Copies of paystubs, ADC checks, SSI checks Social Security, Unemployment etc.
- 3) Copy of your federal tax return for 2020

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Dear Family,

Our 2021 Back To School Project will take place in late July. This program is dependent upon gifts and donations given by the community. We hope to help all families requesting help, but also need to make sure that all families need the help.

The guidelines that we use for qualification are set by our Board of Directors. Since we are a completely independent organization, and do not receive funds or grants from any government body, it is very important that we know your basis of need. This application below **MUST** be completed.

Total number of persons in your household _____ Telephone no. _____

Parent or Guardian's name _____

Address _____

Monthly income from ALL household members. You must list all sources and dollar amounts including but not limited to: Wages, SSI, SS, ADC, Alimony, Child Support Etc. 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

CHILDS NAME

SCHOOL CHILD ATTENDS

Please give a brief explanation as to why you need help this year. **DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.** No assistance will be given if you do not explain why you need assistance. "No money or not enough money " is not a sufficient explanation!

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and that all income is reported. This information is only to be used to accept or deny my application for help. By submitting this application I agree that I have not and will not apply to any other source for assistance this season.

PARENT OR GAURDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

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FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address _____

City and State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone #: _____

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IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED PLEASE ATTACH A 2ND SHEET OF PAPER