

# The Connection Youth Services' Needs List

## Items Needed:

- **Bedding (must be new due to licensing):**
  - Twin sheet sets (1 or 2 of each color): solid blue, solid orange, solid yellow, solid purple, solid green, solid pink
  - Twin comforters (1 or 2 of each color) : solid blue, solid orange, solid yellow, solid purple, solid green, solid pink
  - Full sized sheet sets: any color / pattern
  - Full sized comforter: any color / pattern
  - Twin and full sized mattress protectors
  
- **Hygiene (must be new due to licensing):**
  - Towels: solid blue, solid orange, solid yellow, solid purple, solid green, solid pink
  - Loofas: solid blue, solid orange, solid yellow, solid purple, solid green, solid pink

When a youth has been on the street and does not have any clothing, we do our best to provide for basic clothing needs.

- **Kitchen (new or used):**
  - Plates, cups and silverware – glass or plastic, does not need to match
  - Heavy duty plastic plates and cups: solid blue, solid orange, solid yellow, solid purple, solid green, solid pink

Each minor in temporary housing with us is assigned a color, their bedding, towels, cups and plates are all that color. That way items don't get mixed up, and we can easily determine who has left things laying around and is responsible for cleaning it up ☺. All of our current bedding is in very poor condition. We also keep our apartments fully furnished and stocked with bedding and basic kitchen items for youth moving in that have been homeless.

- **Drop in Center:**
  - Toilet Paper/ Paper towel
  - Trash Bags
  - Ziploc Bags
  - Household Cleaners
  - Disinfectant Wipes
  - Toilet Bowl Cleaner
  - Hand Soap
  
- **Other:**
  - Gas gift cards – we transport youth to and from school and other appointments as needed
  - Grocery gift cards – for purchasing food to prepare meals for youth in temporary housing
  - We take youth on an outing one time per week and would love passes to the following locations: Bowl-E-Drome in Howell, Brighton MJR, Hartland High School Pool
  - Bean bags (youth sit in them at events at our drop-in center)
  - Outdoor yard games for use at our youth events
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## Projects Needed:

- There are often small, handyman fixes needed on our properties that are not terribly difficult to do but are costly to hire a company to come out and do