

Starter Packs Wish List

When a woman and her children come to us seeking crisis accommodation, we provide women with our Starter Packs and Buddy Bags for children. These packs contains a wide range of essential items including toiletries and clothing. Each month, over 350 packs are provided to women and children in crisis.

IMPORTANT: Due to health and safety regulations, we ONLY accept new and unused items.



Essential Items

- Roll on deodorant (no aerosols)
- Lip balm
- Facial cleanser (200 ml max)
- Face wipes
- Shower loofahs/wash cloths
- Facial moisturiser (100ml max)
- Shampoo & Conditioner (300ml - 400ml)
- Sunscreen (100ml max)
- Tampons (no loose tampons)
- Pads (in original packaging)
- Hair ties (in packet)
- Hairbrush
- Soap or Shower gel (300ml)
- Toothpaste (children and adult)
- Toothbrush (single packets)

Due to the length of stay for women and children in crisis accommodation, we do not accept sample sachets, travel size, or jumbo and family size products.

Bags

We are always in need of good quality colourful bags for our Starter Packs. These can be purchased at Target, Kmart and Typo etc.

- Canvas Bags
- Tote Bags
- Large Striped Bags
- Enviro Bags/Green bags
- Children Back Packs

Children Clothing – Boys & Girls

We accept **new and unused** children's clothing with tags from sizes newborn to size 12.

Gift Cards & Vouchers

Visa Gift Cards, Wish Cards, Coles Myer Gift Cards in denominations of \$20 and \$50.

It is very empowering for women to be able to purchase something they need for themselves. Gift cards come in handy when presents are needed for the family over the festive season. We also use gift cards to purchase special items as required (e.g. we used some to buy a pram for a woman in our service who had a newborn).



We Cannot Accept:

Due to health and safety regulations, limited storage and distribution of resources we are unable to accept:

- Aerosols - deodorants, hairspray, dry shampoo etc.
- Bed Linen
- Books
- Car seats
- Cribs
- Electrical items - laptops, computers, heaters TVs etc.
- Furniture - bed frames, chairs, tables, couches, cabinets etc.
- Kitchenware - appliances, pots, pans, cutlery and utensils etc.
- Loose nappies, tampons and pads.
- Mattresses
- Pillows
- Prams
- Quilts
- Razors
- Sample sachets
- Second hand clothing
- Sharp objects
- Travel size products

If you are unsure about an item or want to know how to deliver the donation, please contact our office on (03) 9928 9600 or fundraising@safesteps.org.au.