

Thank you for your interest in donating supplies to new neighbors with LSSNCA!

LSSNCA ensures that each family has a home with all the essentials when they arrive in the U.S. The items below are required and suggested for donations and home set-ups. LSSNCA accepts most of the items listed below at our Virginia and Maryland locations during office hours with prior scheduling (see below).

Please note: All items should be in new or excellent condition. We do not accept any items that are not found on this list. We accept items specifically for the needs of each family. Thank you again for welcoming new families to our community!



LSSNCA Donations List - Required & Next Level Needs

REQUIRED HOME SUPPLY LIST

| CATEGORY | ITEM | CATEGORY | ITEM |
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| Furniture | Mattress and box spring (only married couples or small children of the same gender may be expected to share beds) | Cleaning Supplies | Dish soap |
| | Bed frame | | Bathroom / all purpose cleaner |
| | One set of drawers, shelves, or other unit appropriate for storage of clothing per family member | | Laundry detergent |
| One couch or equivalent seating per family member (in addition to kitchen chairs) | Sponges or cleaning rags and paper towels | | |
| One lamp per room, unless installed lighting is present and adequate. Light bulbs as needed. | Two waste baskets | | |
| Kitchen Items | Kitchen table (per case) and chair (per person) | Trash bags | |
| | One place setting of tableware (fork, knife, spoon) per person | Mop or broom | |
| | One place setting of dishes (plate, bowl, cup) per person | Toiletries (new) | Toilet paper |
| | Pots and pans: at least one saucepan, frying pan, and baking dish | | Shampoo |
| | Mixing / serving bowls | | Soap |
| One set of kitchen utensils (spatula, wooden spoon, knife, serving utensils) | One toothbrush per person | | |
| Can opener | Toothpaste | | |
| Linens (preferably new) | One bath towel per person | Personal hygiene items as appropriate (deodorant, feminine hygiene products, and razors) | |
| | One set of sheets per bed | Baby Items | Car seat / booster seat |
| | Blankets/comforters for each bed | | Crib and crib sheets |
| | One pillow and pillowcase for each person | | Baby supplies (diapers, clothes, wipes, etc.) |
| | Alarm clock | Expectant Mother's Wish List (link) | |
| | | Children's Items | Backpacks for school |
| | | | Books |
| | | | Toys/stuffed animals |
| | | | Markers, pens, pencils |
| | | | Notebooks and folders |
| | | Paper* | |



NEXT LEVEL NEEDS

The following items are helpful in a refugee family's home. Please consider providing these items for an organized home setup or as part of a Next Level Needs gift box once a family has arrived. The items with an asterisk * are not accepted at our offices.

Please note that apart from the annual LSSNCA coat drive in the fall, we typically do not accept clothing throughout the year but can make exceptions on a client's as-needed basis.

| CATEGORY | ITEM | CATEGORY | ITEM | |
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| Furniture | Television (or smart TV) and remote Additional table / floor lamps TV stand and side tables | Cleaning Supplies | Bathroom supplies: toilet bowl brush, plunger, toilet bowl cleaner All-purpose cleaner Laundry basket Vacuum cleaner Carpet cleaning machine | |
| | Coffee table Computer table and chair Kitchen rug Afghan rug | | | |
| Kitchen Items | Blenders Toaster Pressure cooker Kettle Large pots Stock pot Roasting pan Large stainless-steel bowl Microwave Tupperware Additional dishes: bowls and dinner plates Additional glass water glasses, mugs | Toiletries (new) | First aid kit Shower caddy Shower curtain Lotion Tissues | |
| | Additional tableware: knives, forks, spoons Additional kitchen utensils: spatula, wooden spoons, knives, etc. Misc: cutting board, oven mitt, strainer, paper towel holder, coffee maker, coffee filters, teapot, salt and pepper shakers, napkin holder, cutlery drawer organizer, dish rack drainer | | Misc Items | Tech: Laptop, desktop computer, Chromebook, smart phone, iPad, Roku, Printer Bicycles Vehicle / car Lightbulbs* Additional clothing Warm jackets Standing mirror Sewing machines Power strip* Batteries* |
| | Paper / plastic cookware: sandwich bags, plastic wrap, paper towels / napkins, foil Electric cookers | | | Iron and ironing board* Clothes hangers* Wall clocks / clock radio* Umbrella* Welcome door mat* Scissors* Sewing kit* Hooks for doors* Basic toolkit (hammer, nails, screwdriver) * |
| Linens (preferably new) | Comforters Washcloths Bathmat Additional bed sheet sets (twin, full, and queen) | | | |
| | Additional blankets (full-size and larger) Kitchen towels Tablecloth / placemats | | | |

Schedule Furniture Pick-Up:

To schedule a furniture or large item pick-up, please visit: https://lssnca.org/take_action/schedule-a-donation-pick-up.html to submit a Furniture Donation Form.

Schedule Donation Drop-Off:

To schedule a donation drop-off at one of our offices please contact donations@lssnca.org or visit https://lssnca.org/take_action/schedule-a-donation-pick-up.html for more information. Donations can typically be dropped off at one of the office locations below during work hours (weekdays 9-5PM) but need to be coordinated ahead of time during COVID-19.