



PREPARE THEM FOR SUCCESS

Backpack & Supplies Donation Drive

June 17 – August 7, 2019

The Y is excited to support our young learners with a new backpack full of supplies to ready them for the upcoming school year!

This year we are focusing our efforts to collect supplies for our **1,400+ After School Education & Safety (ASES) Program students**. This program supports low-income families by providing a safe and educational after school environment through state grants and YMCA fundraising.

The YMCA of Orange County currently operates 16 ASES sites and 4 fully funded after school programs serving low-income communities. The students receive homework assistance, healthy snacks, and participate in STEM, leadership, sports and other enrichment activities.

SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS

- **Backpacks**
- **Colored Pencils** (12 Count)
- **#2 Pencils**
- **1" Binders with Paper**
- **Glue Sticks**
- **Crayons** (24 count)
- **Pens** (Black/Blue)
- **Dividers for Binders**
- **Safe Scissors** (for ages 6-12)
- **Basic Calculators**
- **Folders**
- **Erasers**
- **Pencil Cases**
- **Rulers**

HOW IT ALL COMES TOGETHER...

- 1** Fill a backpack with items from the suggested list above OR donate items towards filling a backpack.
- 2** Drop off donations at your local YMCA health & wellness facility.
- 3** Backpacks are delivered to students at YMCA sites so they can start the school year prepared to succeed!



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