



Clothes To Kids of Denver has a great way to help kids that's a perfect fit for your school or business!

Commit to collect new and quality used clothing at your school or business. Get permission to put our collection bin in a spot where people can easily leave their donations. As part of the commitment to participate, we ask that you designate a **Bin Champion** to bring the clothing to the Clothes To Kids shop and act as the main contact for your project. There is a **Bin Champion Contract** on our website that you need to fill out. If your designated Bin Champion leaves your organization, please identify a new Bin Champion and let us know who it is and how to contact them.

Take the bin and start collecting clothing. Our shop provides a wardrobe of clothing for preschool-12th grade students, which includes 5 tops, 4 bottoms (pants/shorts/skirts), 1 dress (optional), 1 coat, 1 pair of shoes and 5 pairs each of NEW underwear and socks. Any of these items that are clean and appropriate for school are welcome. Clothes To Kids accepts both child and adult sizes. Questions? Please see the complete list of the Clothes To Kids Donation Guidelines included in this packet.

Kids can help kids. Involve the kids in your organization in collecting clothing items for Clothes To Kids. They can help in every step of the process by promoting the program, organizing “kick-off” clothing drives and sorting donations for delivery to Clothes To Kids. We will be pleased to provide a tour of our store!

Deliver the donations to Clothes To Kids when your bin is full. We will welcome you with open arms and help carry items from your vehicle!

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the **Bin Champion Contract** found on our website at <http://clothestokidsdenver.org/volunteer/school-bin-program>. Once we have your contract, our Volunteer Coordinator will contact you to answer any questions and arrange for delivery of your collection bin.

Questions? Email our Volunteer Coordinator at volutneer@clothestokidsdenver.org.



Donation Guidelines

Accepted Items for Students Ages 3-18

Donations should be clean, in good condition and ready to go home with a student in need.

- ✓ NEW underwear and socks in unopened packages (kids size XS-adult)
- ✓ Footwear (kids size 8T-adult)
- ✓ Warm winter coats and light jackets (kids size XS-adult)
- ✓ School uniform clothing (pants, dresses, jumpers or skirts in khaki, black, navy or plaid; solid color polo shirts)
- ✓ Pants and shorts for Girls and Boys (kids size 4T-20)
- ✓ Shirts for Girls and Boys (kids size XS-XL)
- ✓ Adult size clothing that would be worn by teens and pre-teens.
 - Pants and shorts for Young Women (sizes 00-26) and Young Men (waist sizes 27-48)
 - Shirts for Young Women (sizes XS-3XL) and Young Men (sizes XS-5XL)
- ✓ Dresses and skirts (kids size XS-adult)
- ✓ Bras (all sizes, new and gently used)
- ✓ Accessories, belts, bags/backpacks/purses, pajamas, swimwear, sportswear/equipment, hats, jewelry, books, toys, school supplies and winter accessories.

Top 5 Greatest Needs

Want to hold a drive? Focus on collecting one or more of the items we need most!

1. **NEW underwear and socks** (kids size XS-adult)
2. **Shoes** that are in good condition and suitable for school. Our most popular styles are athletic shoes (tennis, basketball, running, skate, etc.), slip-ons (*i.e.* Vans), canvas (*i.e.* Converse or Toms) flats, boots (all types) and black uniform shoes. Our most needed sizes are for elementary school age children (kids size 10-size 5 youth).
3. **Warm winter coats** (kids size XS-adult)
4. **Jeans and pants!** Girls (4T-18), Boys (4T-20), Young Women (sizes 00-26) and pants/shorts for Young Men (especially waist size 27-36)
5. **School uniforms** for elementary/middle school age kids (pants, dresses, jumpers or skirts in khaki, black, navy or plaid; solid color polo shirts)



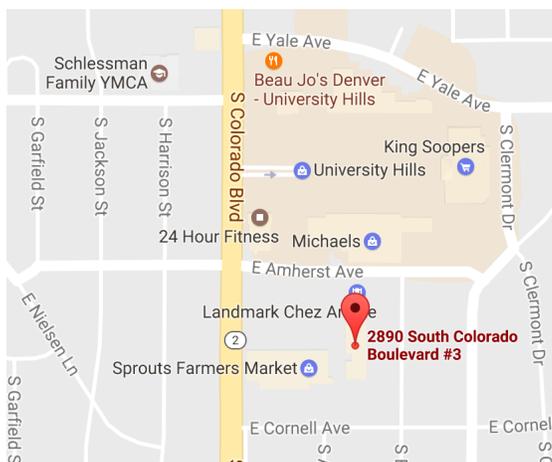
About Clothes To Kids

Clothes To Kids of Denver is a 501c3 nonprofit that provides new and quality used clothing to students from low-income or in-crisis families in the Denver Metro Area, free of charge.

Founded in 2008, Clothes To Kids has provided thousands of wardrobes to P-12 students and GED candidates. Families are referred to Clothes To Kids by schools, school districts, human service agencies, hospitals, clinics, shelters and places of worship or use their Free & Reduced lunch letter as a referral.

Students can shop twice a year to get a wardrobe of school clothing, including 5 tops, 4 bottoms (pants, shorts or skirts), 1 dress (optional), 5 pairs of new socks, 5 pairs new underwear, 1 pair shoes, 1 coat and extras.

**For more information, please visit
www.clothestokidsdenver.org or call 720-379-4630**



**Visit our Boutique and Donation Center at:
2890 S. Colorado Blvd. #M3, Denver, CO 80222**
Clothes To Kids is in the same shopping center as Rite Aid and Sprouts Market at the intersection of Colorado Blvd. and Amherst. The entrance to the store is directly across from the entrance to the Chez Artiste Theater, underneath Tuesday Morning and next to the Hairline Barber Shop. Please check our website for current days and hours of operation.

Sample School Newsletter Article for Clothing Collection Bin Project:

Please feel free to personalize the article below to help promote the Bin Program!

Are your kids' closets crammed with clothing that they have outgrown? Did they get to wear some things only once or twice? Give your new and gently used clothing a second life by donating it to Clothes To Kids of Denver. To give, simply bring your donation of clean clothing and shoes to our collection bin that sits (Bin Location) .

Clothes To Kids provides new and quality used clothing to preschool-12th grade students from low-income or in-crisis families in the Denver Metro Area, completely FREE of charge. Qualifying students can "shop" in a welcoming, store-like environment twice per year for 5 outfits, a coat, a pair of shoes and 5 pairs each of new underwear and socks. Our shop provides more than 500 of these wardrobes per month, so the need is ongoing.

Clothes To Kids is the only organization of its kind in Denver open year round to serve students of all ages, so your support really makes a difference. Our shoppers are in preschool through 12th grade, so **Clothes To Kids gladly accepts clothing (size 4T-adult) and shoe (size 8T-13 adult) donations.** Donation Guidelines are attached to the clothing collection bin and are also available online at clothestokidsdenver.org.

Our wonderful (PTA/ Student Council/Honor Society/Soccer Team/Family) has volunteered to "Champion" the collection bin and deliver the contents to the Clothes To Kids boutique on a regular basis. Want to help? Please contact (Bin Champion Name/Contact Info) . Clothes To Kids is located in the University Hills Shopping Plaza at 2890 S. Colorado Blvd. in Denver (right next to the Chez Artiste Theater).