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**The Center's Back to School Supply Drive**

Join The Center in supporting local students across the Mohawk Valley and their families this school year. For many of our new neighbors, this school year will be the first introduction to the US school system. Our goal is to collect 100 backpacks and school supplies. Help us support this community and their academic success by getting all of the essential school supplies they need to have a great 2022-2023 school year!

**Drop Off Dates:**

Now through August 31st, 2022

**What we need:**

- Backpacks for K-12 (ages 5-18)
- See Supply List for additional items (page 2)

*\*\*All school supply items must be brand new\*\**

**Drop off location:**

You can drop off donations to The Center's office at 201 Bleecker Street, Utica, NY 13501

Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.



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### **Supply List:**

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- Backpacks
- Pencils / Mechanical Pencils
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Box of Pens
- Highlighters
- Protractor/Compass
- Erasers
- Box of Wide Markers
- Box of Thin Markers
- Box of Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Wide & College-Ruled Spiral Notebooks / Composition Books
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Sets of Dividers
- Index Cards
- Rulers
- Child Scissors
- Construction Paper
- Computer Headset with Microphone for Virtual Learning

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