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**Flourish Foster Closet Donation Guidelines for 2024**

The children who use the Closet deserve our very best. If your item would be rejected for consignment, please do not send it to us. Also, keep in mind that our volunteers sort all donated items. Your diligence in donating only items on the approved list below is a gift to the Closet in the way of saved volunteer time. If you have items not listed, please feel free to ask or offer them in our Facebook group. We accept the following material donations:

**Clothing**: In new and very good condition, up to date clothing only. We appreciate in season items, preemie to 14 youth at our kids closet, and 14/16- adult sizes at our teen closet. Please insure they are stain-free and age appropriate. Undergarments and socks should be new in package.

**Shoes:** We are NO LONGER accepting shoes unless they are new with tags.

**Car Seats:** Must be new with tags or in box. Used seats are a lability to our organization. The alternative is offering them directly to families via our FB support group.

**Furniture & Baby Gear:** We do not accept furniture or large baby gear (excersaucers, highchairs, swings, etc. If you have furniture you would like to donate, you are welcome to offer them in or Facebook group for FREE. We DO accept diaper bags, folding bouncy seats, and pack-n-plays.

**Baby Feeding:** formula (not expired), bottles, sippy cups, all in NEW or EXCELLENT condition with parts attached.

**Bedding:** crib sheets only (no bumper pads or blankets).

**New Toiletries:**  toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorants, baby lotion, diaper rash ointment, baby wash/shampoo, soap.

**Other**: NEW pacifiers, duffle bags, or gift cards.

**\*\*\*NO USED TOYS or STUFFED ANIMALS (New only)**

The Flourish Closet is an all-volunteer, tax-exempt, non-profit 501c3 organization formed to provide aid to the foster care community by supplying clothing and other items free of charge to children in foster care. We believe that children in foster care should live as normal a life as possible, experiencing love, respect, and a kinder side of life while in their foster care home environment by providing these children with new or gently used, up-to-date clothing and supplies. In doing so, we can help raise their self-esteem, so they feel good about themselves regardless of their unfortunate situation. With this in mind, we have developed these guidelines to ensure that these special children have decent, clean clothing and safe equipment to meet their needs. Your kindness and generosity will make a significant positive impact on their young lives.

Have large items to donate? Join our Facebook group, open your phone camera and aim it at this QR code:

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