



Foster Care Support Foundation

Essentials Drive

## **IMPACT**

Foster Care Support Foundation (FCSF) serves a vital and growing need throughout Georgia by providing free clothing, infant equipment, and developmental toys to thousands of children in foster and relative care. FCSF depends on donations of all types to help abused, neglected, and displaced children experience kindness and nurture while in basic care foster homes and relative care homes. Your small group can help FCSF by supplying some of the foster children's basic needs.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- **STEP 1:** As a group, spend some time learning about Foster Care Support Foundation and the families they serve. Their website (www.fostercares.org) is a good place to start.
- **STEP 2:** Choose to put together a necessities kit (see list below).
- **STEP 3:** Discuss how your group will collect or purchase the suggested items. Feel free to invite others (neighbors and co-workers) to donate as well. Please focus on getting new items.
- **STEP 4:** Set a date to bring your items to small group. Once you've gathered the items, spend time praying for the children who will receive them.
- STEP 5: Donations can be brought to the FCSF Distribution Center, Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **STEP 6:** Let us know how it went! Please give us your feedback by filling out this <u>form</u> so we can continue to improve your small group Serve Together experience.

## **NOTES:**

Necessities: shoelaces, boys summer clothes sizes 18 month- 8, girls clothes sizes 16-18, boys shoes sizes 5 infant- 6 adult, girls sock to fit shoe size 10 through teens, boys socks to fit shoe sizes 10-4, girls underwear size 2/3- teens, boys underwear size 2/3- mens medium, boys belts girls hair accessories (hair bands, barrettes, and bows)

## **FUN IDEAS**

- Children can help shop for or collect the items you'll donate. They can also go with you to deliver your donation.
- Take pictures and post them to social media using #GiveServeLove.
- Shop for the items together and enjoy ice cream or a special treat.