



## **DROP YOUR DRAWERS FACT SHEET**

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### **TITLE OF PROGRAM:**

Drop Your Drawers at the Campbell County Public Library

### **DETAILS:**

Underwear and sock donation drive for students – asking people and organizations to donate packages of new underwear and socks for boys or girls. All sizes are accepted. Items must be in their original packaging. Bras and t-shirts are also accepted.

Public elementary, middle and high schools in Campbell County will receive the underwear and socks.

**DATE:** Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2022

**GOAL:** Collect 7,000 pairs of underwear and socks

### **DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

Cold Spring Branch: 3920 Alexandria Pike,  
Cold Spring, KY 41076

Newport Branch: 901 E. Sixth Street,  
Newport, KY 41071

Carrico/Fort Thomas Branch: 1000 Highland  
Avenue, Fort Thomas, KY 41075

Alexandria Branch: 8333 Alexandria Pike,  
Alexandria, KY 41001

**PURPOSE:**

- Educate public about a real need in our schools. Being able to provide new underwear and socks will help keep children in the classroom.
- The goal of Family Resource Centers is to minimize factors outside the classroom that keep kids from learning.
- The need is great. One hundred or more pairs of underwear and socks are given out every month at schools to children in need.
- Children need underwear and socks at school for a variety of reasons, including accidents, illness, items not available at home, inability to wash clothes regularly, homelessness, children who dress themselves inadequately, family issues, etc.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- A video clip from our website, available at <https://www.cc-pl.org/drop-your-drawers>, shows interviews with:
  - Tracy Gentrup-Ruebusch - Family Resource Center Director at Lincoln Elementary School
  - Georgia Nelson Harris – Youth Services Center Coordinator at Dayton High School
  - Lynlee Crowder – Southern Campbell County Family Resource Center
- Donors receive an “I Dropped My Drawers at the Library” sticker and will be recognized at the library.
- This is the seventh year of the Drop Your Drawers campaign. The 2021 campaign raised a record-breaking 15,169 pairs of underwear and socks.