



DROP YOUR DRAWERS FACT SHEET

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TITLE OF PROGRAM:

Drop Your Drawers at the Campbell County Public Library

DETAILS:

Drop Your Drawers is an underwear and sock donation drive for local K-12 students. The campaign asks individuals and organizations to donate packages of new underwear and socks for public schools in Campbell County.

All sizes are accepted. Items must be in their original packaging. Bras and underwear are also accepted. Public elementary, middle and high schools in Campbell County will receive the underwear and socks.

DATE: Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2023

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, often overlooked, 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 of family to wash clothes regularly, homelessness, children who dress themselves inappropriately, 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 Coordinator at Lincoln Elementary School
 - Georgia Harris – Youth Services Coordinator at Dayton High School
 - Lynlee Crowder - Family Resource Center Coordinator at Grant’s Lick Elementary and Reiley Elementary
- Donors receive an “I Dropped My Drawers at the Library” sticker and will be recognized at the library.
- This is the eighth year of the Drop Your Drawers campaign. The 2022 campaign raised 9,106 pairs of underwear and socks.