



SHELTER FOR FAMILY SAFETY DONATION GUIDELINES

**Children's
Home
Society**

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety is **temporarily suspending acceptance of gently used items** from **November 26, 2025 through January 10, 2026**. During this time, we will only accept new items. We will begin accepting gently used clothing donations on January 11, 2026. Please call 605.338.0116, prior to arrival, to schedule a drop-off time. Your understanding is greatly appreciated!



We **CAN** accept gently used donations of the following items:

- ☐ In-season clothing
- ☐ Twin-sized sheets
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Strollers (double, single, umbrella)
- ☐ Luggage

We **CANNOT** accept gently used donations of the following items:

- ☐ Car safety seats or cribs
- ☐ Toys, games or stuffed animals
- ☐ Bikes
- ☐ VHS tapes
- ☐ Books and magazines
- ☐ Kitchenware
- ☐ Appliances or electronics (anything with a plug)
- ☐ Furniture
- ☐ Blankets/quilts

To maximize impact, we may share overstocked or out-of-season items with nonprofit partners in need.

Please call

605.338.0116

with questions or to schedule an appointment for drop-off.

We are able to accept up to five (5) boxes or bags of **gently used items** between
9 a.m.–5 p.m.
on Monday,
Wednesday or Friday
by appointment only.



Donations of **new items, food and monetary gifts** will continue to be accepted between
9 a.m.–5 p.m.
on Monday–Friday
by appointment only.

*Thank
You*

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