



## **Placement Survival Kit**

Often in the first several days after a new child/children arrives at their foster home, it can be emotional, stressful and overwhelming. It is very difficult to carry the trauma and stories many children experience before coming into foster care. Placement Survival Kits are designed to provide encouragement for foster parents, remind them they are not alone and fill them up so they can pour into the new child/children they welcomed into their home.



Items to include in Kits:

- Small/Medium generic gift bag
- Card or note of encouragement
- box of tissues
- Small hand lotion
- Journal/pen
- Bottle of water
- Candy Bar
- Optional: Gift Card for Pizza

When your project is complete, please contact Sara Gabbard, Volunteer Coordinator to arrange drop off. Email: [sarag@hopesclosetohio.org](mailto:sarag@hopesclosetohio.org)