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| Hello Friend, Summer has just started, but before you know it, our kids and their caregivers will be getting ready to go back to school.  A new school year comes with many emotions — excitement, hope, and, sometimes, anxiety. For kids in foster care, these emotions are often heightened, especially if they’re starting in a new school with unfamiliar classmates, teachers and routines.  ***You can help them feel confident and prepared.*** Each year, Brevard Family Partnership and Embrace Families have held drives to collect back-to-school supplies to help caregivers prepare the children they have welcomed into their hearts and homes for their return to the classroom. Since Brevard Family Partnership and Embrace Families joined to become ***Family Partnerships of Central Florida***, serving Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties, we’re continuing that tradition — helping the kids we serve start the new school year with everything they need to be successful.  Starting immediately, Family Partnerships of Central Florida is accepting donations of school supplies for children and youth to help offset some of the financial stresses many caregiver families experience as their kids head back to school. |

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The deadline for donations is July 22, and there are several ways you can help! • [***Click here***](https://vaij4jiab.cc.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z9L3qd8W2eg5cfsHNUCLgbGwH8b6BK5ANfxhpreFxxxuWg_v2tBIHtIM2udy6G1GfnNEy6oqAETx9p8i8vodBFwFsFtaQe1fqxyEkp1MA55hH3umORVIssyZ7fuVSKrRq6VdnBnRx_Mm5sc5rTVKXfue_1629wwKe4BWolUMNIUF9PQDHdpsRqwwbZVT4-Hkqc_xZa1Pp7Y_0rF_gHJWRtlA2HFPD0EA&c=OKohefbbVNeuRr7m1Aq7KGX8jx7ZFAQjNL3hKZALRHR5eqJ0w-l48g==&ch=xsc7Z-FQleFoHTO2iaAyIf87Phmqzn87ujT4GRddPhwmCWvosc9jOg==) or use the QR code to shop our back-to-school Amazon wish list. *(Please use the gift message area to provide your name, address and email so that we can acknowledge your tax-exempt gift.)*  • [***Click here***](https://vaij4jiab.cc.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z9L3qd8W2eg5cfsHNUCLgbGwH8b6BK5ANfxhpreFxxxuWg_v2tBIHtIM2udy6G1GDIzX1fAxJejFT9WHupa43XWbGS3li8utj5rggW-Jz4rqukib9n70zyt_vIqp5Bv0X5Qjm-5BREZvXzoLubrmhhbolMUKOgOC&c=OKohefbbVNeuRr7m1Aq7KGX8jx7ZFAQjNL3hKZALRHR5eqJ0w-l48g==&ch=xsc7Z-FQleFoHTO2iaAyIf87Phmqzn87ujT4GRddPhwmCWvosc9jOg==) and choose “donate now,” then select the “where needed most” option in the drop-down menu — because your gift is needed most, right now, for our kids going back to school. This will ensure that your contribution is designated for our back-to-school campaign. • Or, if you prefer to shop locally, you can drop off donations of new, unused items Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at either of our main administrative offices:         Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties: 901 North Lake Destiny Road, Suite 400, Maitland, FL 32751 (321-441-2060).         Brevard County: 389 Commerce Parkway, Suite 120, Rockledge, FL 32955 (321-752-4650).  Time and again, supporters like you step forward to show our community’s children that they matter and you care about them. Be assured, your generosity and thoughtfulness make a very big difference. Questions? Email **community.relations@fpocf.org**. ***Thank you for all you do to support our caregivers*** ***and their kids!*** |

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| **About Family Partnerships of Central Florida** [Family Partnerships of Central Florida](https://vaij4jiab.cc.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Z9L3qd8W2eg5cfsHNUCLgbGwH8b6BK5ANfxhpreFxxxuWg_v2tBIHoVU6VjttyFHtGAjR-GzrtbZ08tLajMGSq7t9j2dF_zfA5q1trn8i2LOCNaivV7iyc4omfL2tm3W1gLTqezDaEOC4YMEjUzdoA==&c=OKohefbbVNeuRr7m1Aq7KGX8jx7ZFAQjNL3hKZALRHR5eqJ0w-l48g==&ch=xsc7Z-FQleFoHTO2iaAyIf87Phmqzn87ujT4GRddPhwmCWvosc9jOg==) is committed to protecting children, strengthening families and changing lives through a comprehensive, integrated, community-based system of care that provides adoption, foster care and independent living services for children and families in Brevard, Orange, Osceola and Seminole counties. Contracted with the Florida Department of Children and Families as the lead child welfare agency in the four-county area, Family Partnerships of Central Florida's mission is to ensure that the children it serves thrive in safe, healthy and loving families. |

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