



Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Stuff the Bus

What is Stuff the Bus?

Stuff the Bus is a brand new school supply drive that supports children who are struggling to have their everyday basic needs met. We provide a brand new backpack filled with a lot of the essentials that children need to start the school year ready to learn.

Why is UW Bucks involved with STB?

We feel that education is the key to a good quality life. Children who do not have the supplies they need to learn are at a disadvantage. Providing these children the supplies they need lifts their spirit, their self confidence and makes them feel capable and ready to learn.

Bucks County schools do not have many children in need?

Not true. Every school district in Bucks County has children that meet the requirements for FREE and or Reduced Lunch.

Who qualifies to receive backpacks?

Children who are receiving some type of human services, receiving FREE or Reduced Lunches at school or who are experiencing an extremely difficult situation that inhibits them from having supplies.

How do you request a backpack?

Agency/School District Requests:

Send Danielle Bush and email at danielleb@uwbucks.org with a request for backpacks. Please breakdown your request into Elementary boy/girl, Middle boy/girl and High School boy/girl

Resident Requests:

If you have a caseworker, please have them email Danielle Bush at danielleb@uwbucks.org and provide a brief explanation of your situation and that your children would benefit from receiving school supplies.

If you don't have a caseworker, please contact your school nurse, guidance counselor or social worker.

Ask them to send Danielle Bush and email at danielleb@uwbucks.org verifying your situation and that your children would benefit from receiving school supplies through Stuff the Bus.

What do I donate?

Brand NEW supplies and backpacks, anything a child would need to start school is accepted.



How do I get my business, neighborhood group, church group or baseball team involved with Stuff the Bus?

There are several ways that these groups can get involved with this drive:

- Purchase supplies individually and drop them off at one of the drop off locations near their home.
- Host a collection in the office or in the neighborhood.
- Host a small mini packing event with coworkers, neighbors and teammates.
- Volunteer during the inventory event, and or the Backpack-a-Thon.

Where do I drop off supplies?

Drop off donations of new school supplies at the following locations:

Penn Community Bank - All Bucks County Branches
9 am-4 pm on Monday, August 14 & Tuesday, August 15

Lower Bucks

United Way of Bucks County (413 Hood Blvd, Fairless Hills, PA 19030)
8 am-6 pm on Monday, August 14 & Tuesday, August 15

Bucks County Housing Group Pantry (349 Durham Rd, Penndel, PA)
9 am-1 pm on Monday, August 14 & 9 am-12 pm on Tuesday, August 15

YWCA Main Office (2425 Trevoise Road, Trevoise, PA 19053)
9:00am-5:00pm Monday, August 14 & Tuesday August 15

YWCA Family Center at Aspen Grove (120 E. Street Road, Apt. L-4-4 Warminster, PA 18974)
9:00 am - 3:30 pm Monday, August 14 & Tuesday August 15

YWCA at Creekside (Management Office) (2500 Knights, Road, Bensalem, PA 19020)
9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday, August 14 & Tuesday August 15

Catholic Social Services (100 Levittown Pky, Levittown, PA 19054)
8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday, August 14 & 9 am-12 pm on Tuesday, August 15

Central Bucks

Bucks County Housing Group Pantry (470 Old Dublin Pike, Doylestown, PA 18901)
9 am-5pm on Monday, August 14 & 9am - 11am on Tuesday, August 15

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bucks County (2875 Old York Rd, Jamison, PA 18929)
9 am-4 pm on Monday, August 14 & Tuesday, August 15

Upper Bucks



Quakertown Alive! (312 W Broad St, Quakertown, PA 18951)
8:30 am-4 pm Monday, August 14 & Tuesday, August 15

QNB Bank - All Full Service Bucks County Branches
9 am-5 pm on Monday, August 14 & Tuesday, August 15

How do the children get the supplies? And when?

The supplies will be given to the caseworker or school district that has made the request for you. The supplies will be marked accordingly. Arrangements will have to be made with the school or agency on when you can pick them up.

All backpacks will be distributed to the school districts and agencies on Friday, August 25' 2017.

What if I'm unable to shop for supplies?

If you are unable to get out shopping for supplies a monetary donation will be accepted through our website, www.uwbucks.org/stuffthebus . You have the option to donate enough for an entire backpack \$35.00 or just a pack of pencils whatever your budget allows.