
2018 KIT COLLECTION

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) collects hygiene, school, and cleaning kits for distribution within the United States. Relief kits help provide care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. Kits help sustain everyday life for people who lack ready access to essential supplies when a disaster strikes.

At annual conference in June 2018, we are asking churches to bring UMCOR kits yet again. As an added variation from previous years' collections, we're asking each district to bring individual items for the hygiene and school kits. Bring bulk supplies as listed below for your district. Supplies and all completed kits will be shipped to the UMCOR depot in Baldwin, Louisiana.

Completed kits are always welcome – [school](#), [hygiene](#), and [cleaning kits](#).

BAYPINES DISTRICT

One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag for the school kits

Hand Towels for the hygiene kits

- 15 x25 inches to 17 x 27 inches
- Kitchen, cleaning, and microfiber towels not acceptable

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT

Scissors for the school kits

- Blunt scissors, rounded tip only
- No plastic scissors

Bandages for the hygiene kits

- Common household adhesive bandages such as Band-Aids, 3/4-inch to 1-inch-size

DOTHAN DISTRICT

Crayons for the school kits

- 24-count boxes of crayons only

Washcloths for the hygiene kits

MARIANNA/PANAMA CITY DISTRICT

Pencils for the school kits

- Unsharpened pencils; cartoon characters are acceptable

Gallon Bags for the hygiene kits

- One-gallon size sealable bags only

MOBILE DISTRICT

Paper for the school kits

- Top- or side-bound pads, loose-leaf paper, or 1-subject notebooks are acceptable
- No composition books
- No 3- or 5-subject notebooks

Soap for the hygiene kits

- Bath-size soap - 3 oz. and larger sizes only
- No Ivory or Jergens soap due to moisture content
- Do not remove from original packaging

MONTGOMERY-OPELIKA DISTRICT

Rulers for the school kits

- Hard or flexible
- Cartoon characters are acceptable

Toothbrushes for the hygiene kits

- Adult size only
- Individually packaged
- Do not remove from original packaging

MONTGOMERY-PRATTVILLE DISTRICT

Pencil Sharpeners for the school kits

- Hand-held pencil sharpeners
- Must be at least one-inch long
- Remove from packaging

Nail Files/Clippers for the hygiene kits

- Metal nail file or nail clippers
- No emery boards, please

PENSACOLA DISTRICT

Erasers for the school kits

- 2-inch or larger size eraser

Combs for the hygiene kits

- Comb needs to be sturdy and longer than 6 inches long
- No pocket combs or picks, please
- Rattail combs and combs without handles are acceptable with a minimum of 6 inches of teeth