What Should Go into A Starter Kit?

First, think about your age group (starter kits are needed for children of all these age groups). It helps to put this label on the outside of the bag or backpack

- Birth to 5 years
- 6 to 11 years
- 11 to 18 years

Then think about what a child might need to help them get through the first couple days. Suggestions include:

- Tooth brushes and Tooth paste
- Book, Journal and pencils or pens
- Pillow case
- Stuffed animals
- Hairbrush, Comb
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Age appropriate toy or game
- Tee Shirts, pajamas, onesies, socks
- Back pack or cloth bag to hold items

Contact your local Office of Children’s Services office or a member of the Resource Family Advisory Board for further information or information about where to drop off items. And thanks! You’ve helped make that first week just a little bit easier.