



Welcome Kits

Thank you for helping Lutheran Services Carolinas (LSC) welcome our new neighbors to the Carolinas! We are excited that you are interested in being a part of the call to help New Americans through the NC Synod Bishop's Challenge. As we await to hear which new resettlement offices have been approved, there are still ways that you can be an important partner.

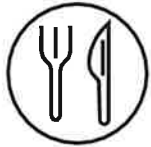
Welcome Kits are a needed and valued option that offer congregations an opportunity to make an immediate impact on the life of a newly arriving refugee family. These kits contain basic household and hygiene items and assembling them can be an easy way to involve everyone in your congregation. ALL AGES can participate in this fun activity.

Building your kit:

1. Select the kit(s) from the attached list.
2. Contact the LSC Development Office (704-603-1701) and let them know your goal, which kits you would like to provide, where you are located, and if you can store the kits until they are needed.
3. Collect the items (new items only, please) over a set period. You can create a sign-up genius or giving tree for members to choose which items to donate.
4. Throw a party one Sunday to build the kits!
5. Pack kits in reusable storage containers. (We suggest using plastic totes, reusable bags, or buckets).
6. Include a welcome note from your congregation to a refugee family.
7. Contact LSC when you have completed the kits.

If collecting and building Welcome Kits is not possible, your congregation can do the next best thing - collect funds that can be used to help families get started. These funds can be used to provide a wide range of basic needs, including food, transportation, shelter, or everyday household supplies. If you would like to learn more about how to collect funds, please contact the LSC Development Office at 704-603-1701.

Types of Welcome Kits:



Dining Kit

- Forks, Knives, Spoons (6 of each)
- Plates (6)
- Bowls (6)
- Cups (6)
- Pitcher (1)
- Serving Platter (1)
- Serving Spoon (3)
- Silverware Organizer (1)



Hygiene Kit

- Shampoo (14 oz or larger)
- Soap (4 bars)
- Toothbrushes (4)
- Toothpaste (2 tubes)
- Hand soap (2)
- Feminine pads (1 box)
- Men's deodorant
- Women's deodorant
- Men's disposable razor (1 pack)
- Women's disposable razor (1 pack)
- Men's Shaving Cream (1 can)



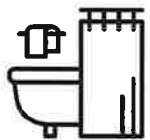
Cooking Kit

- 3.5-quart cooking pot with lid (1)
- 1.5-quart cooking pot with lid (1)
- Saucepan with lid (1)
- Strainer (1)
- Set of cooking knives
- Ladle (1)
- Spatula (1)
- Drying dish rack



Cleaning & Household Supplies Kit

- Swiffer style mop
- Cleaning gloves (1)
- Dish soap
- Bathroom/kitchen cleanser
- Paper towels (4)
- Laundry Detergent
- Broom and dustpan
- Sponges (2)
- Kitchen towels



Bathroom Kit

- Washcloths (6)
- Hand Towels (6)
- Bath Towels (6)
- Shower Rod (1)
- Shower Curtain (1)
- Shower Curtain hooks/rings (1)
- Bath Mat (1)
- Toilet Brush (1)
- Toilet Paper (4 rolls)
- Small waste basket (1)