

# Backpack Drive 2025



**What:** We are doing our annual school backpack drive to bless the Afghan community around the Bay Area. We'll have a link for them to sign up for backpacks and attend our back-to-school event the first week of August.

**Goal:** We would like to create 1000 backpacks to bless approximately 250 Afghan families with the love and good news of Jesus.

**How:** We are looking for individuals, families, small groups, Sunday School classes and churches to pledge to fill backpacks for the Afghan community. This year, we are asking for people to donate the backpack with supplies in order to improve the variety and quality of the backpacks.



Please sign up to pledge filled backpacks using the above QR code or below link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cwMHlecgRy4S6dN4tF0yYKYtX4Qu-dKAtQ3RYeOI7Us/edit?usp=sharing>

**When:** Our Back-To-School Events will be the first weekend of August, so we need the backpacks by Friday, August 1. Drop-off location: TBA.

**Note:** I recommend buying most of these items from Walmart or Target during their back to school sales (Staples has comparable prices for some items), which should start mid to late July. For earbuds/headphones, the dollar store is your best option. If you're making a lot of backpacks, pencils and earbuds are cheapest bought in bulk through Amazon (but most items aren't the cheapest through Amazon). *It'll likely cost around \$10-15 to fill a backpack, depending on where/when/how you buy the items. If you plan to buy backpacks in bulk, please contact us for links of quality backpacks that won't break the first month of school. You are welcome to add other items and/or notes to your backpacks.*

Elementary School Backpack List:	Secondary School Backpack List:
2 notebooks 2 folders 1 pencil case 2 #2 pencils 2 black pens 2 blue pens 2 red pens 3 highlighters (different colors) 2 large pink erasers (1 package) 1 pack of 24 Crayola crayons 1 pack of 12 Crayola colored pencils 1 pack of 12 Crayola markers 1 pair of scissors 1 pencil sharpener 2 glue sticks (1 package) 1 set of earbuds	1 binder 2 notebooks 2 folders 1 pencil case 2 #2 pencils 2 black pens 2 blue pens 2 red pens 3 highlighters (different colors) 2 large pink erasers (1 package) 1 scotch tape 1 mini stapler 1 box of staples 1 set of earbuds