

**LIRS/LSS-APPROVED HOME SUPPLY LIST**  
for  
**REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT**

**FURNITURE**

Bed frame, box spring and mattress\* for double/full-sized bed [as needed for composition of family]

Likewise: same for twin/single bed(s)

(only married couples or small children of same gender may be expected to share beds)

\*Mattress sets, MUST BE new or in excellent condition from known party.

One dresser: drawers, shelves or other unit appropriate for storage of clothing per bedroom

One lamp per room (minimum) unless installed lighting is adequate; light bulbs as needed

Living room furniture: in addition to a couch/sofa, furnishings may include chairs, rocker; end tables and/or coffee-table; floor and/or table lamps; bookshelves

Kitchen or dining table with chairs to accommodate number of persons in household. May include tablecloth and/or placemats

Entry rug and/or shoe-boot tray

**WELCOME BOXES** (one of each per household) See Separate Listing

Kitchen Boxes 1-4; Bedding Boxes; Bathroom Box

Additional items suggested:

Broom and dustpan

Wet-Mop and or vacuum, depending on floor covering

Laundry detergent; portable drying rack (optional)

Writing supplies; current calendar; map of city/state/ USA

Wall clock for kitchen or living room

Utility bucket with safe and eco-friendly cleaning supplies: sponges; all-purpose solution; glass cleaner; toilet brush/cleaning solution

Culturally-appropriate, ready-to-eat food and basic foods.

Grocery-shopping often arranged by LSS, welcoming team/sponsor or with previously resettled friends/family of the new arrival.

**PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY THE ITEMS NOTED. Donations of small kitchen appliances (coffeepots, electric skillets, toasters, food processors) and clothing NOT ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME. Sponsors and friends of the immigrants may choose to offer these when connections are made and the needs are known.**

For more information or to donate, contact the Madison Office for Resettlement; Lutheran Social Services, 608-250-2671; Mohammed Ezzat, case manager.

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## WELCOME BOXES

Household supplies are so arranged in separate boxes of similar items to invite individuals or small groups to “adopt a room” and complete the box to have it ready for a potential immigrant user.

**KITCHEN BOX # 1** (fill a tall kitchen wastebasket with the following; label Kitchen Box 1):

Garbage bags to suit size of basket	Mixing bowls (variety of sizes)
Mixing spoons/rubber scrapers/whisks	Set of knives: paring, cleaver, etc
Dish towels and dish cloths	1 med-sized dish detergent
Food storage containers (variety of sizes)	Can-opener

**KITCHEN BOX # 2** (place items in sturdy box; label Kitchen Box 2):

Place setting of dishes for 8-12: plates, bowls, cups/mugs (appropriate to size of family)	Silverware/divided tray for drawer
Tumblers/glasses	Paper and/or cloth napkins
Serving bowls, platters, spoons	

**KITCHEN BOX # 3** (place items in box; label Kitchen Box 3):

3 cooking pots: large/medium/small	Skillet or stovetop frying pan with lid
Basic set of cooking utensils	Trivets/hot pads; potholders; oven mitts

**KITCHEN BOX # 4** (place items in under-counter wastebasket; label Kitchen Box 4):

Wastebasket liners to suit container	Paper towels with holder
Aluminum foil; Ziploc baggies or various sizes	Sponges
Cutting board	

**BEDDING BOX:** for Double/full size mattress  
(place items in basket to be used for laundry)

1 full-sized/double mattress pad	2 sets of double sheets/pillowcases
2 pillows (NEW or like-new)	Blankets/bedspread
Clock-radio (corded) with battery back-up	Plastic hangers (12-15)

**BEDDING BOX:** for Twin/single-sized mattress  
(place items in laundry basket)

Mattress pad	2 sets of sheets with pillowcases
1 pillow (NEW or like-new)	Blanket + comforter/bedspread
Clock radio	Plastic hangers (8-10)

**BATHROOM BOX** (can put smaller items into wastebasket suitable for bathroom):

Shower curtain and liner and package of rings	Hand/body soap: bar and/or liquid
2 sets of towels per person: bath, hand, cloth	Toilet paper (minimum: 4 rolls)
Personal hygiene: toothbrushes/toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner; deodorant; razors	