



Contact Us

Clothing Assistance Program
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15th District Parent Teacher Association

Clothing Assistance Program

Providing new uniforms and accessories for students and families. For free. Since 1971.

Other Helpful Resources

Childcare	485-3843
FRYSCs	485-3703
Guidance/Counseling	485-6781
Homeless Education Resources	485-3650
15th District PTA	485-3535
Transportation	485-3470
School Meal Information	485-6237
Other Questions	313-4357

New Clothes for School



- ☑ Khaki or navy pants
- ☑ Short-sleeve polo shirt
- ☑ Five pairs of underwear
- ☑ Five pairs of socks
- ☑ Belt

Thanks to the generosity of donors, each student in JCPS who needs help with clothing will receive it.



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Our Story

Since 1971, the 15th District Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has operated the Clothing Assistance Program (CAP). It began when several moms noticed the lack of proper clothing on young students. What was once a donation closet has evolved into a warehouse space inside the Central High School Magnet Career Academy (MCA) Football Stadium, located at 319 South 15th Street. Generous donors established a fund that purchases a new uniform shirt, a pair of pants, five pairs of socks and underwear, and a belt for each student who is referred to CAP. We serve about 10,000 students each year.

Once families arrive for an appointment, students and families may also shop our gently used inventory of clothing, coats, pajamas, hats, gloves, scarves, and accessories. In addition to children's clothing, CAP has inventory for the whole family, including maternity, infants and toddlers, men's, women's, scrubs, intimate apparel, pajamas, and formal wear. Families may schedule an appointment twice each school year. CAP offers professional clothing for job interviews as well as a limited supply of seasonal prom dresses. CAP works with schools to provide vision vouchers to help students receive a vision exam, lenses, and frames. CAP also serves families who are without clothes due to an emergency.

How It Works

The only requirement to receive help is that one child in the family must be a Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) student. All visits to shop at CAP must be scheduled in advance by a school employee, such as a Family Resource and Youth Services Center (FRYSC) coordinator [pronounced "frisky"], counselor, or other employee. To get started, call your child's school and ask for the FRYSC so you can visit CAP.

Most scheduled visits throughout the school year are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are expanded hours of operation leading up to the start of the school year and once the weather turns cold.



You Can Help Us

CAP has evolved into a busy, year-round operation, and volunteer help is always needed. School PTAs and Parent Teacher Student Associations (PTSAs) are invited to volunteer twice a year. CAP has dedicated volunteers who help serve families each week, restock racks, and process donated clothing. Community groups who are looking for service projects and worthy volunteer hours will find them at CAP. We're also proud to host several high school volunteer groups who are learning valuable work skills. If you have a group in need of volunteer service hours, please contact us.

Donations

We gladly accept donations of clean, gently used clothing during business hours at CAP, and we are grateful for schools that host clothing drives throughout the year. We always need gently used children's clothing, especially boys' and girls' pants. Ask about a receipt. Your donation may be tax-deductible.