

SERVE TOGETHER

NONPROFIT

Children's Development Academy

DIY PROJECT

Essentials Drive

IMPACT

Children who receive early childhood education are 25 percent more likely to graduate from high school and four times more likely to complete a bachelor's degree. That's what the Children's Development Academy (CDA) helps make possible! The CDA provides high quality early education and Georgia Pre-K programs for children who might not otherwise receive them. You can support the CDA as they serve more than 200 students a year by supplying some of their most needed program items. Your contributions will fund CDA scholarships for more children.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: As a group, spend some time learning about the [Children's Development Academy](#) and the families they serve.

STEP 2: Make a plan to collect or purchase some items on the Essentials Drive website found at this link: <https://cdakids.org/essentials-drive>. Feel free to invite others (e.g., small group, neighbors, or co-workers) to donate as well.

STEP 3: Gather your donated items, then meet as a group to pray for the children and the teachers who will receive the items.

STEP 4: To coordinate drop-off, call or email Rebecca Hampson at rhampson@cdakids.org or 770-992-4339 x220. Items can be dropped off Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

STEP 5: Let us know how it goes! Please give us your feedback by filling out this [form](#), so we can continue to improve your experience.

FUN IDEAS

- Plan a date to shop for your donations together and get ice cream or lunch afterward.
- Take pictures and post them to social media using #GiveServeLove.
- Children can help shop for the items you'll donate. They can also go with you to deliver your