



Guidelines for Decorating Kids' Bags

We greatly appreciate your interest in decorating Kids' Bags for the Newton Food Pantry. Since there is so much joy in self-expression, it is our hope that you will consider the following important guidelines while working with your child(ren) on this project:

- White paper bags must be 8in x 4.75in x 10in with handles. These can be ordered on Amazon or purchased at Michael's.
- All art must be secular and appropriate for all children in our diverse community. "Free art" is encouraged as are seasonal (winter, spring, etc.) themes, original patterns and designs. Please no representations of holidays.
- The use of drawing materials including markers, crayons, and colored pencils of different sizes, watercolor paints and a variety of stampers are encouraged.
- Children of all ages (Toddlers – School age) will be receiving the snack bags. Therefore, we CANNOT accept bags that have staples, tape, or any toxic materials (including glitter and glue) on the bags.
- Once the bags are completed, we ask that you refold the bags flat for ease of storage and delivery.
- All decorated bags should be dropped off at 72 Fuller St., Waban and placed in the plastic container on the front porch.

We hope that you and your child(ren) will let your creativity flow and that this bag decorating activity can be an enjoyable one for all.

Please contact Marilyn Crone at kidsbags@newtonfoodpantry.org for more information. We thank you for your interest in Kid's Bags and are grateful for your support!