



NONPROFIT

Child Development Academy

DIY PROJECT

Essentials Drive

IMPACT

The Child Development Academy (CDA) focuses on low-income working families in our community. Every day, CDA serves 152 children (ages 12 months to 5 years) in their full-day early care and learning program that includes three Georgia Pre-K classes. Your small group can help CDA by supplying some of the most-needed items to assist these children.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: As a group, spend some time learning about Child Development Academy and the children they serve. Their website (<https://www.cdakids.org>) is a good place to start.

STEP 2: Review the needed items below.

STEP 3: Discuss how your group will collect or purchase the needed items. Feel free to invite others (neighbors, co-workers, etc.) to donate as well. Focus on getting new items.

STEP 4: Set a date to bring your donations to small group. Once you've gathered the items, spend some time praying for the children who will receive them.

STEP 5: Donations can be dropped off at the Child Development Academy, Monday–Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Maggie DeCan at mdecan@cdakids.org or 770-992-4339.

STEP 6: Let us know how it went! Please give us your feedback by filling out this [form](#) so we can continue to improve your small group *Serve Together* experience.

NOTES:

Classroom Supplies: AA batteries, seasonal stickers (year-round holidays), disinfecting wipes, detergent, Kleenex or other tissues, gift cards (Lowe's, Target, Michaels, Wal-mart, Office Depot, Office Max, etc.)

Breakfast and Snack Foods: cereal (whole grain, unsweetened), graham crackers, goldfish

FUN IDEAS

- Children can help shop for the items you'll donate. They can also go with you to deliver your donation.
- Take pictures and post them to social media using #GiveServeLove.
- Shop for the items together and enjoy some ice cream when you're finished.