

# PACKING A BOX STEP-BY-STEP

## PACKING INSTRUCTION VIDEO

Watch a fun and very helpful tutorial video to see the steps, tips, and tricks! It walks you through step by step from picking a child to mailing the package!

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here!

## PICK A BOX

Any shoebox/small amazon box will do or pick up a FREE flat rate box from your local post office (this is most commonly used).

## GO SHOPPING

Print off our list of recommended items to help give you some ideas as well as items that are a NO-NO! Walmart, Target, and Dollar Store are great options! It's helpful to take the box into the store with you so that you can visualize how the items will fit and make the most of the space. For older children, gift cards are popular and loved. Most, if not all, have access to Taco Bell, Walmart, Burger King, Pizza Hut, Little Caesar, and Subway. PLEASE do not pack already used items, stick to new items.

## PACK YOUR BOX

You can individually wrap your items - or not, either way! Try to be as space efficient as possible by removing bulky packaging and "nesting" smaller items within larger items.

## MARK YOUR BOX

Write in **BIG BOLD LETTERS** your child's GENDER and AGE on ALL 4 SIDES of the box. This helps us to easily identify which child will receive the box.

## ADDRESS YOUR BOX

Please have boxes postmarked NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 7 to the following address:

Rez Christmas Packages  
C/O Nancy Crosby  
PO Box 1294  
Kayenta, AZ 86033

# PACKING A BOX ...CONTINUED



## **OTHER MISC.**

You are more than welcome to send a picture of the tracking number, but it's not a requirement.

We will be sending out a reminder a few days before the deadline!

In general, \$30-\$50 is usually spent on the items for a box, and it costs about \$20-25 to ship a flat rate box.

## **QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions, please reach out to us at [rezchristmaspackages@gmail.com](mailto:rezchristmaspackages@gmail.com)

# GENERAL CHRISTMAS PACKING LIST

**Notes/Tips:** ALL ITEMS should be NEW fun, kid friendly (safe), gender appropriate, and COLORFUL!

## PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

Comb/brush, toothbrush, bar soap, bandaids

## CLOTHING/ACCESSORIES ITEMS

Hat, scarf, mittens, socks, sunglasses, hair bows, plush blanket, tote bags/purse/backpack

## TOYS

Foam balls, marbles, fidget toys, dolls (dark skinned), interactive toys, yo-yos, slinkies, glow sticks, dolls, stuffed animals, toy animals, science kits

## CRAFTS/ACTIVITIES

Pencils/pens, small manual pencil sharpener, colored pencils, pencil case, crayons/markers, coloring pads/books, notebooks, small adhesive tape, watercolor set, playdough & accessories, stickers, puzzles, binoculars, compass, chalkboard & chalk, sewing kit/fabric/ribbon, paint/sticker by number, simple reading books

## CHRISTIAN ITEMS/PERSONAL TOUCH

My Little Friend magazine, small bible, CD with christian music/Stories, quarterly for age group, age-appropriate Bible DVD, note to child, photo of yourself/family/group



# "WOW" ITEMS AGE APPROPRIATE

## AGE

## GIRLS

## BOYS

0-2

Baby Toys, baby plates/cups/spoons - gender appropriate, light-up toys, musical toys, etc

3-6

Baby doll (dark skin), barbies, small ball, stuffed animals, small musical toys

Building blocks, cars/trucks/boats, toy tools, dinosaurs

7-9

Doll with accessories, stuffed animals, backpack/tote bag, craft kits, easy puzzles, paint-by-number, fun lip balm

Soccer ball, truck/boat, backpack, flashlight-drone-r/c car, watch, tool set, dinosaurs, animals, action figures (no war items), hacky sack

10-13+

Craft kits, paint-by-number, puzzles, calculator, flashlight, fun lip balm, compact mirror, card games, gift cards (Walmart, Taco Bell, Burger King, Subway)

Flashlights, Baseball cap, done-R/C cars, work gloves, fishing kit, card games, marbles, hacky sack, gift cards (Walmart, Taco Bell, Burger King, Subway)

### Do NOT Include

candy; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns/ knives; liquid drink mixes (powdered is OK); liquids; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

