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**Attention: Bloomfield and Glen Ridge Families**

**BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE  
FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND  
SCHOOL CLOTHES**

The Bloomfield Division of Human Services will be participating for the sixth year in the Back 2 School Store for children entering Grade K-5 in September 2017 which is sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County Section. The Back 2 School Store is a **FREE** one day event held on Sunday July 30, 2017 in West Orange, and is designed to provide financially disadvantaged Essex County elementary school children with new clothing, school supplies, and other necessities that will help create positive self-esteem and enthusiasm so that the children will be ready to focus on learning.

Each child during the event is escorted by a volunteer personal shopper to help him/her select new clothing, including a winter jacket, shirt, pair of pants, pair of sneakers, new underwear, socks, hat, scarf, and gloves, plus a new backpack filled with a complete set of age appropriate school supplies and personal care items. All items are new and of no cost to each participating family. While the children are shopping, parents will have the opportunity to visit the Gaelen Family Resource Center to receive information on community resources, adult health care, and career and educational opportunities.

To qualify, families need to be income eligible for food stamps or a food pantry, or the school district's free or reduced cost lunch programs. Parents must attend the event in person with their child. Applications will be accepted in person through **Monday May 8, 2017** at the **Bloomfield Division of Human Services, 1 Municipal Plaza, Room 213**, on a first come, first served basis, until slots are filled. Please contact the Division of Human Services with any questions at **973-680-4017**.



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## **BACK 2 SCHOOL STORE**

### **FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SCHOOL CLOTHES**

The Bloomfield Division of Human Services will be participating for the seventh year in the Back 2 School Store for children entering Grade K-5 in the Fall 2017 which is sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women, Essex County Section. The Back 2 School Store is a **FREE** one day event held on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at Temple B'nai Shalom in West Orange, and is designed to provide financially disadvantaged Essex County elementary school children with new clothing, school supplies, and other necessities that will help them begin the school year with much excitement. Each child during the event is escorted by a volunteer personal shopper to help him/her select new clothing, including a winter jacket, shirt, pair of pants, pair of sneakers, new underwear, socks, hat, scarf, and gloves, plus a new backpack filled with a complete set of age appropriate school supplies and personal care items. All items are new and of no cost to each participating family. While the children are shopping, parents will have the opportunity to visit the Gaelen Family Resource Center to receive information on community resources, adult health care, and career and educational opportunities.

To qualify, Bloomfield or Glen Ridge families need to be income eligible for food stamps or a food pantry, or the school district's free or reduced cost lunch programs. Parents must attend the event in person with their child. Applications will be accepted through **May 8, 2017** at the Bloomfield Division of Human Services, 1 Municipal Plaza, Room 213, on a first come, first served basis, until slots are filled. Please contact the Division of Human Services for more information at **973-680-4017**.

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**VOLVER TIENDA 2 ESCUELA  
ÚTILES ESCOLARES GRATIS Y  
Ropa de la escuela**

La División de Servicios Humanos Bloomfield participará por quinto año en el Back 2 School tienda para los niños que entran al grado K-5 en el otoño 2017 el cual es patrocinado por el Consejo Nacional de Mujeres Judías, la sección del condado de Essex. The Back 2 School tienda es un evento de un día libre a cabo el domingo 30 de julio de 2017 en West Orange, y está diseñado para proporcionar económicamente desfavorecidas del condado de Essex niños de primaria con nueva ropa, útiles escolares, y otras necesidades que les ayudarán a comenzar el año escolar con mucho entusiasmo. Cada niño durante el evento es acompañado por un personal shopper voluntario para él / ella elige nueva ropa, incluyendo una chaqueta de invierno, la camisa, unos pantalones, un par de zapatillas de deporte, ropa interior nueva, calcetines, gorro, bufanda y guantes, además de un ayudar nueva mochila llena de un juego completo de la edad apropiada útiles escolares y artículos de cuidado personal. Todos los artículos son nuevos y de ningún costo para cada familia participante. Mientras que los niños son las compras, los padres tendrán la oportunidad de visitar el Centro de Recursos Familiares Gaelen para recibir información sobre los recursos de la comunidad, la atención de salud de adultos, y la carrera y las oportunidades educativas.

Para calificar, las familias deben ser elegibles ingresos para estampillas de comida o una despensa de alimentos, o los programas de almuerzo gratis oa costo reducido del distrito escolar. Los padres deben asistir al evento en persona con su hijo. Las solicitudes se aceptarán en persona a través de Lunes 08 de mayo 2017 en la División de Servicios Humanos, 1 Plaza Municipal, Sala 213, en un primer llegado, primer servido base, hasta que se cubran las ranuras. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la División de Servicios Humanos con cualquier pregunta en 973-680-4017.



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