

CARE PACKAGES

Bobby Benson Center encourages legal guardians to send their youth care packages during their youth's stay at the center.

Care packages can include things like hygiene products, leisure time activities (journals, sketch pads, small puzzles or crosswords, colored pencils, books, etc.), pictures. You may also reach out to the therapist and ask if there is anything the youth may need or ask if something would be appropriate to send.

If clothing items are sent with care packages, a client inventory will be completed where the youth may swap out items in their closet for the new clothing (which will be assessed for appropriateness and labeled with the youth's initials), swapped out clothing will then be stored in the client's bin in the attic to be sent back with client during home passes.

Please avoid sending items of significant value in care packages or mail. Bobby Benson Center will not be held liable for any lost or damaged items.

Please **DO NOT** send/bring any food or beverage items. Sending any food or beverage items is prohibited (this includes candy, gum, mints, etc..) Food and beverages ARE allowed during family visits but are to be consumed only during the family visit (leftovers will NOT be stored on facility). Bobby Benson Center will not store food and beverage items for the client. Any such items will **NOT** be given to the client and will either be returned to the Legal Guardian or immediately disposed of.

Please note **that all contents of the care package will be checked prior** to the youth receiving their packages by the youth's therapist and operations for inappropriate items, contraband, or anything that maybe harmful or counter productive to the youth's treatment.

You may address all care packages to your youth's name via their therapist at:

CLIENT NAME C/O THERAPIST NAME

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