



2020 Back to School Resource Guide

Prepared by United Appeal for Athens County

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School Start Days for Students (dates are subject to change; in-person or remote education unknown)

School District	2020-2021 Student Start Date	School Web Site	
Alexander Local Schools	Mon, August 31, 2020 remote	https://www.alexanderschools.org/	740-698-8831
Athens City Schools	Mon, August 31, 2020 remote	https://www.athenscsd.org/	740-797-4544
Federal Hocking Local Schools	Mon, August 31, 2020 remote	https://www.fedhock.com/	740-662-6691
Nelsonville-York City Schools	September 1 & 3, 2020 split	https://www.nelsonvilleyork.k12.oh.us/	740-753-4441
Trimble Local Schools	Fri, August 21, 2020	https://www.trimble.k12.oh.us/	740-767-4444

School Supply and Clothing Giveaways, Immunizations

<p><u>Airline Church of Christ - Operation Backpack</u> Location: 4477 Route 681, Albany Description: Families in need may call to register for free school supply giveaway. For more information: 740-698-7041</p>	<p><u>Athens County Back to School Bash (BTSB)</u> Date: Application Deadline August 12, 2020 --- completed Location: Return completed applications to : Athens County Department of Job and Family Services 13183 State Route 13, Millfield, OH 45761 Description: A letter will be sent, at a later date, containing information on how to obtain BTSB items. For more information: Visit http://jfs.athensoh.org/ or call 740-797-2523 for more details.</p>
<p><u>Athens City-County Health Department</u> Date: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, by appointment only. Call 740-592-4431 to make an appointment. Location: 278 West Union St, Athens Description: Immunizations for children. For information, please call 740-592-4431.</p>	<p><u>Nelsonville Wesleyan Church</u> --- completed --- <u>Christmas in July Giveaway</u> Date/Time: Sat, July 25 at 10 am – 12 noon Location: Corner of Chestnut St/Harper Way, Nelsonville Description: Free school supplies, hygiene bags, and laundry detergent giveaway. Drive-thru or walk up. For more information: 740-753-1307</p>

Additional Resources – Thrift Stores

Thrift stores sell secondhand and donated goods at a reduced price. School supplies, backpacks, and clothing may be available at the following locations (stock changes frequently). Call ahead for more information or to ask about current stock.

<p><u>Goodwill</u> Address: 175 Columbus Road, Athens, OH Hours: Mon-Sat, 9 am – 8 pm; Sun 10 am – 5 pm For more information: 740-592-4105</p>	<p><u>New to You Shoppe</u> Address: 90 Columbus Road, Athens, OH Hours: Mon-Sat, 9 am – 6 pm For more information: 740-592-1842</p>
<p><u>Federal Valley Resource Center Thrift Store</u> Address: 8225 State Route 329, Stewart, OH Hours: Thu-Sat 10 am – 3 pm; call for appointment For more information: 740-662-5605</p>	

Donation Opportunities

<p><u>Airline Church of Christ</u> Description: Accepts new backpacks, school supplies, or money for purchasing school supplies and backpacks. Drop-Off Locations: Call Minister Willard Love at 740-698-7041 for more information.</p>
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Volunteer Opportunities

Athens County Children Services

Description: People interested in volunteering for Athens County Children Services events such as the Back to School events and Foster Parent Training child care.

For more information: Call 740-592-3061.

Ohio Tax Holiday on School Supplies

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For 2020, the Ohio sales tax holiday will begin Friday, **August 7, 2020** at 12 am and end Sunday, **August 9, 2020** at 11:59 pm. Items that are exempt from sales and use tax include clothing priced at \$75 per item or less, school supplies priced at \$20 per item or less, and school instructional material priced at \$20 per item or less. Items used in a trade or business are not exempt under the sales tax holiday. For details, call 800-304-3211 (TTY: 800-750-0750) or visit <https://tax.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/tax/home/news/sales-tax-holiday> .