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It's really easy to build a Rainbow Backpack. Just use the shopping list below as your guide. Most all-purpose stores and office supply stores have school supplies this time of year. You can get some really good deals on school supplies and backpacks at places like WalMart, Target, OfficeMax, Staples, OfficeDepot, K-Mart, and the like.

Buy your backpack and supplies and fill the backpack. Feel free to be creative and add little items like the optional items at the bottom of the list, but make sure you get all the necessary items for every backpack--it's important for them to have all they need.

Bring your backpacks to the designated drop off point for your church or organization, or ship it to Children of The Americas, 67 Gingham St., Trabuco Canyon, CA 92679. You can also call for more details at 949-709-0673.



One of our children in Mexico with her brand new Rainbow Backpack. Sometimes these little things mean so much in a child's life.

SHOPPING LIST

- ✓ School backpack
- ✓ 12 pencils
- ✓ Eraser
- ✓ Drawing compass
- ✓ 12 pens
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ 200 sheets of lined, 3-hole paper
- ✓ 3-ring binder & subject dividers
- ✓ Pencil sharpener
- ✓ Crayons & coloring book
- ✓ Small electronic calculator
- ✓ Spiral notebook (100 sheets or more)
- ✓ Package of 3X5 index cards
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Toy (Jacks, Puzzles, Jump Rope, Flash Cards, Frisbee)*
- ✓ Hygiene Item (Comb, Hair brush, or Toothbrush)*
- ✓ Photo of yourself, personal note, or drawing*

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