



Need to Know

Maximum Clothing List

Listed below is the recommended clothing/accessory list for PORT residents. Please take weather conditions into account when sending clothes. PORT residents are not allowed to have more than the maximum number of any item listed. If the maximum is exceeded, residents will make arrangements to have the extra belongings picked-up. Inappropriate clothing or clothing with holes will be sent home. PORT will store luggage but not extra belongings.

NECESSARY ITEMS:

	Min.	Max.
Assorted Shirts	5	8
Underwear	7	10
Sweatshirts		2
Bras	2	4
Assorted Pants	4	8
Socks	7	10
Sweaters (seasonal)		4
Shorts (seasonal)	1	5
Sleepwear	1	2
Bathrobe		1
Slippers		1 pr
Dress Shoes		1 pr
Athletic Shoes		1 pr
Casual Shoes		1 pr
Winter Boots (mandatory in winter)	1 pr	1 pr
Winter Jacket (mandatory in winter)	1	2
Snow Pants (encouraged in winter)		1
Mittens/Gloves (mandatory in winter)	1	2
Stocking cap (mandatory in winter)	1	2
Scarf		1
Wind Breaker - Light Jacket		1
Swimsuit	1	1
Dress Outfit (skirt, dress pants)		1

OPTIONAL ITEMS:

	Allowed
Hair Dryer	1
Curling Iron	1
Electric Razor	1
Belt	1
Base Ball Cap	2
Watch	1
Necklace	3
Earrings	4 pr
Rings per hand	1
Stuffed Animals	2
Clock	1
Make-up (Only bring minimal amount. No glass bottles, products with mirrors, liquid or alcohol-based products.)	

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:

Clock Radio
 Personal Towels
 Keys
 Razor (electric allowed)
 Musical Tapes/CDS or Tape/CD Player
 Personal Bedding
 Tobacco, Alcohol or Concert paraphernalia or clothing of any kind (including lighters)
 Aerosol products of any kind (i.e. hair spray, perfume, mousse)
 Finger nail polish and/or remover

PORT encourages residents to leave valuables home.

Social Security Card

There are programs at PORT that require a copy of a resident's social security card. Please mail a copy of your child's or client's social security card, or the card itself, to PORT. If you do not have the card, please contact your child's Primary Counselor or your local Social Security office for assistance in receiving a duplicate.

Medical Insurance

Shortly after coming to PORT, your child is required to have a physical examination. There may be other medical needs, such as prescriptions, dental or vision services. With your child's placement coming soon, now is the time to arrange for medical insurance. If private insurance is not an option, you may apply for Minnesota Health Care Programs (MA, GAMC, MN Care) at your local county social services office. If your child is currently receiving Managed Care Medical Assistance, ask your financial worker to change it to regular Medical Assistance, so that providers out of your area can provide services.

PORT will not be responsible for the loss of personal items

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