Furnishings & Housewares Typically Required for Resettling Refugees

1. Furnishings

Mattress* Twin/Double

*Only married couples and small children of the same sex may be expected to share beds.

Box Spring

Bed Frame

Set of drawers, shelves or other unit appropriate for storage of clothing in each bedroom

*Required only if closet does not have adequate shelving

Kitchen table

Kitchen chair (one per person)

Couch or equivalent seating (in addition to kitchen chairs)

Lamp (one per room unless installed lighting is present)

2. Kitchen Items (items should be appropriate to family size and composition.)

One place setting of tableware (fork, knife, spoon) per person

One place setting of dishes (plate, bowl and cup) per person

Pots and pans; at least one sauce pan, frying pan, and baking dish

Mixing/serving bowls

One set of kitchen utensils (such as a spatula, wooden spoon, knife, serving utensils, etc.)

Can opener

3. Linens and Other Household Items

One towel per person

One set of sheets and blankets for each bed

One pillow and pillowcase for each person

Alarm clock (cell phone meets requirements)

Paper, pens and/or pencils

Light bulbs

4. Cleaning Supplies

Dish soap

Bathroom/kitchen cleanser

Sponges or cleaning rags and/or paper towels

Laundry detergent

Two waste baskets

Mop or broom

Trash bags

5. Toiletries

Toilet paper

Shampoo

Soap

One toothbrush per person

Toothpaste

Personal hygiene items as appropriate

6. Food

Culturally appropriate, ready-to-eat food, plus one day's worth of additional food supplies and staples

Additional food or food allowance to last the family until receipt of food stamps or the family is able to provide food for themselves

7. Clothing

Seasonally appropriate clothing, including shoes, for each member of the case as needed

8. Other

Baby Food (as needed)

Diapers (as needed)

Crib (as needed)