

# United Way of Durham Operation Backpack



In the fight against poverty and to ease its impacts, early childhood education preparedness is critical.

By providing school supplies for at-risk children, we provide the tools needed to start the year on the right foot.

## How does it work?

- The United Way classified backpacks on two factors; **gender** and **grade level**.
- Four grade levels of backpacks are created to ensure that the right supplies are provided for the right age group.
- If you are a newcomer, refugee, or a low-income family and need help with school supplies please speak with reception staff to register.



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Registration deadline: **August 13, 2021.**

To register please call reception staff at **1-877-761-1155**  
or **905-420-3008**; email [jswinfo@unemployedhelp.on.ca](mailto:jswinfo@unemployedhelp.on.ca)

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