

WHAT TO BRING



At admission to Tanager Place, we ask you to bring seasonal clothing. Staff will help the mark the tags of clothing with a permanent marker to help ensure that clothing will not be misplaced. Below is a list to give you a general idea of what is needed by most clients/consumers. We recommend a minimum of one week's worth of clothing. You may bring more if desired, however storage is limited. Clients/consumers will do their laundry in the cottage as needed.

Parents/guardians are expected to provide clothing for the client/consumer while they reside at Tanager Place. If you are unable to provide clothing, please talk with staff in the client/consumer's cottage. Staff will make you aware of any clothing needs during his/her stay.

- **Jeans/pants/sweatpants**
- **Shorts** (must be long enough to reach past the end of fingers when arms are at sides)
- **Shirts** (clothing with drug/alcohol references, vulgar language, etc. are not appropriate for this setting)
- **Sweatshirts**
- **Pajamas** (that will ensure appropriate coverage if your child is out of their room)
- **Shoes** (most children also prefer to have slippers and/or flip flops)
- **Socks**
- **Underwear**
- **Bras (for females)**
- **Swimsuit** (females must wear a 1 piece or a 2 piece that completely covers the stomach)
- **Winter Wear:** winter coat, hat, gloves/mittens, and a pair of boots

Toiletries, bedding, laundry baskets, laundry soap, and hangers are provided. You may bring your own toiletries, bedding, and pillows if you prefer. Anything containing glass or marked "keep out of reach of children" will be kept in a secure place.

We encourage you to bring some personal items such as photos, books, stuffed animals, toys, etc. You may bring music, but it must be accessed without the use of a device that is Wi-Fi capable. CDs, older generation iPods, and MP3 players without Wi-Fi capability are acceptable.

Please bring an overnight bag to use for home visits.

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Cell phones, tablets, and similar devices that can connect to Wi-Fi, weapons of any kind (including toy weapons), explicit lyric music, food/drink (you will have the opportunity to purchase snacks with allowance money), glass (including glass in picture frames), aerosols, body sprays, or valuables.

**DO NOT BRING ITEMS THAT WILL CAUSE FRUSTRATION IF THEY ARE LOST, STOLEN OR BROKEN.
TANAGER PLACE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY VALUABLES THAT ARE LOST, STOLEN OR BROKEN.**