

PAJAMA GUIDELINES

- 1. All pajamas must be brand new (tags attached).
- 2. Loose fitting, 2-piece pajama sets (with the exception of infants) are required. Sometimes stores sell 3-piece sets which are also accepted. <u>Please no footie PJs (unless they are infants), tank tops, nightgowns, short shorts, or leggings.</u>
- 3. We serve children ages newborn through 18 years old. Please see a range of sizes below:

Infant's: 0-24 months Toddler's: 2T - 5T Girl's / Boy's: 4-18 *Men's: S - XL *Women's: XS - XL

*Since it is harder to find PJ sets for teenagers, we often purchase sweatpants or joggers for both boys and girls (pajama pants are also usually available as separates). You can then pair them with a solid or matching t-shirt (available at most stores).

We love the pajama sets from Target - Cat and Jack brand, and Walmart - Wonder Nation brand, in youth sizes. They are great quality, cute, and under \$10. If you would like, you can order online and have them shipped directly to us (address below). Please avoid holiday prints and licensed characters (Batman, Dora the Explorer, etc.).

<u>FAQs</u>

- Q. Why must the items be brand new with tags?
- A. These children already feel *used* and they deserve nothing but the best. This also helps to avoid any sort of interactions with allergens such as household pets.
- Q. Why such strict guidelines on the style of pajamas accepted?
- A. Unfortunately, a majority of the children who will receive a Project Ignite Light Bag have suffered abuse that is sexual in nature. We want to protect them from further discomfort and embarrassment by offering them security through modest clothing.
- Q. Footie PJs are on trend right now and are available in all sizes. Why don't you accept them beyond infant sizing?
- A. We want to be respectful of the needs of these children, and potty training and bed-wetting can be troublesome in a range of ages with abuse victims. We want to make it easy for their caregiver to keep them clean and dry and maintain their dignity, even in the case of an accident.
- Q. What is the most common size/gender of pajama that you need?
- A. We keep a healthy assortment of every size/gender pajama in-stock to be able to serve any need that may arise. However, we are usually most in need of Youth sizes 6-14 and Teen/Adult XS-XL. Please feel free to call to inquire about current needs.