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| 1. What is the Basic Needs School Closet program? | In August 2017, Governor Carney announced an initiative to stock basic needs school closets in 45 high-needs Delaware schools. Initial partnerships have been established to support the closets. The purpose of the Basic Needs Closets is to provide elementary and middle school students across the state with increased access to free products designed to meet students’ needs so they can effectively participate in class and to have a greater chance of success. Today the Basic Needs School Closets initiative is being lead from the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. |
| 2. Where can I find additional information about the Basic Needs School Closet program? | For details about this initiative you can access the Basic Needs Closets website that is located on the Office of the Lieutenant Governor’s website at https://ltgov.delaware.gov/basic-needs-school-closets/ |
| 3. Where can I find a school closet? | Go to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor’s website at https://ltgov.delaware.gov/basic-needs-school-closets/ Click on “Find A School Closet-Basic Needs Closets in 45 Delaware Schools” or click on the map to find a school. |
| 4. Where do I direct financial donors? | For checks, in the check line, write “Delaware Basic Needs Closets” and all checks can be sent to: First Book Attention: Accounting Department 1319 F Street NW, Suite 900 Washington DC 20004 Or Online go to First Book First State Initiative at https://support.firstbook.org/campaign/first-book-first-state-initiative/c146714?_ga=2.11178164.1691346608.1544476400-1970803017.1522701499 |
| 5. How do individuals donate small item goods? | Small item goods can be donated directly to the specific school. The schools are listed on the Office of the Lieutenant Governor’s website at https://ltgov.delaware.gov/basic-needs-school-closets/ |
| 6. Who is the contact for the Basic Needs School Closet program at the Delaware Department of Education? | Jane Boyd Education Specialist School Support Services (302) 857-3356 Jane.boyd@doe.k12.de.us |
| 7. What is the general email address for inquires related to additional information about the Basic Needs School Closet program? | basicneeds.schoolclosets@doe.k12.de.us |