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***Downloadable
Toolkit***

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Governor Roy Cooper is partnering with the North Carolina Business Committee for Education, State Employees Credit Union, and Communities In Schools of North Carolina to run an annual school supply drive to help address unmet classroom needs in North Carolina's public schools.

ABOUT THE DRIVE

From August 14 to September 8, 2017, state government offices, State Employees Credit Union branches, and businesses across North Carolina will collect school supplies that teachers and students need most:

- Paper – all types
- Pens, pencils, and dry erase markers
- Spiral notebooks
- Tissues and sanitizing wipes

At the end of the drive, Communities In Schools chapters will distribute the supplies to classrooms across the state.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Donate supplies. Drop off supplies from the list at one of our bins in a SECU branch or business near you. Find the SECU location nearest you [here](#).

Give at SECU. If you're a member of State Employees Credit Union, ask your bank teller about making a donation in support of Governor Cooper's School Supply Drive.

Collect supplies at your workplace. Get your office involved! This kit includes everything you need: signage for a drop off bin, a draft email to send to your employees, sample social media posts to help spread the word, and contact information for Communities In Schools affiliates near you. Download and print the kit today to get started.

ABOUT SCHOOL SUPPLY NEEDS

This is Gov. Cooper's latest effort to help close the supply gap for public school students and their teachers. On average, teachers spend about \$500 of their own money on supplies for their classrooms each year, and state funding for school supplies has been cut in half since 2008.

In March, Gov. Cooper rolled out a budget proposal that would include a \$150 annual teacher supply stipend to help North Carolina's public school teachers avoid dipping into their own pockets to cover the cost of supplies, but the provision was not included in the budget passed by the North Carolina General Assembly.

Governor Cooper's School Supply Drive is a collaborative effort among the North Carolina Governor's Office, the North Carolina Business Committee on Education, State Employees Credit Union, and Communities In Schools of North Carolina.



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SUGGESTED ITEMS CHECK LIST

- Paper (all types)
- Pens
- Pencils
- Dry Erase Markers
- Spiral notebooks
- Sanitizing wipes & tissues



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Getting the Word Out for Your Workplace School Supply Drive

Hosting a supply drive at your workplace? See below for a sample email to connect with your employees and sample social media messages you can use to spread the word!

SAMPLE EMAIL

Dear Employees,

Governor Roy Cooper is teaming up with State Employees Credit Union, Communities in Schools of North Carolina, and the North Carolina Business Committee for Education to kick off the Governor's School Supply Drive, and [your company name] is getting involved!

Did you know that on average, public school teachers spend about \$500 of their own money each year to cover the cost of supplies for their classrooms? We're doing all we can to help ensure that students and teachers across North Carolina have what they need to have an excellent academic year.

This back to school season, please consider picking up a few extra school supplies and dropping them off in the marked donation bin, located at [location in your workplace].

We'll be collecting the following items: all types of paper, pens, pencils, dry erase markers, spiral notebooks, tissues, and sanitizing wipes.

The drive ends on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

SAMPLE TWEETS

We're proud to participate in @NC_Governor's School Supply Drive! Learn more here: [link to related press release at governor.nc.gov]

Back to school season is here! We're taking part in @NC_Governor's School Supply Drive & would love your help: [link to related press release at governor.nc.gov]

It's back to school season. What better way to celebrate than donating to @NC_Governor's School Supply Drive? [link to related press release at governor.nc.gov]

We're participating in @NC_Governor's School Supply Drive through 9/8! Help by donating at our office: [link to related press release at governor.nc.gov]

SAMPLE FACEBOOK POSTS

[Company name] is a proud participant in @NCgovernor's School Supply Drive! We'll be collecting paper, pens, pencils, dry erase markers, spiral notebooks, tissues and sanitizing wipes through Friday, September 8. If you'd like to help students and teachers start the school year off right, grab a few of these items and drop them off at our office or at your local SECU branch. [link to related press release at governor.nc.gov]

It's back to school season and [Company name] is a proud participant in @NCgovernor's School Supply Drive! We'll be collecting paper, pens, pencils, dry erase markers, spiral notebooks, tissues and sanitizing wipes through Friday, September 8. If you'd like to help students and teachers start the school year off right, grab a few of these items and drop them off at our office or at your local SECU branch. [link to related press release at governor.nc.gov]



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If your business or workplace participated as a drop off location during the Governor's School Supply Drive, you can deliver items collected to a Communities in Schools affiliate near you at the end of the drive. For a list of locations, visit Communities in Schools' online Affiliate Locator or see below:

County/Area	Location	Address	Phone Number
Buncombe	Children First/ Communities In Schools of Bun- combe County	50 S. French Broad Ave., Suite 246 Asheville, NC	828-259-9717
Brunswick	Communities in Schools of Bruns- wick County	8520 River Road SE Southport, NC 28461	910-457-3494
Caldwell	Communities In Schools of Cald- well County	616 Ashe Street, NW Lenoir, NC 28645	828-759-2852
Cape Fear	Communities In Schools of Cape Fear	20 N. 4th Street, Suite 300 Wilm- ington, NC 28401	910-343-1901
Charlotte- Mecklenburg	Communities In Schools of Char- lotte-Mecklenburg	601 East 5th Street, Suite 300 Charlotte, NC 28202	704-335-0601
Chatham	Communities In Schools of Cha- tham County	208 N. Chatham Ave. Siler City, NC 27344	919-663-0116
Cleveland	Communities In Schools of Cleve- land County	312 W. Marion St. Shelby, NC 28150	704-480-5569
Cumberland	Communities In Schools of Cum- berland County	310 Green Street, Suite 202 Fay- etteville, NC 28301	910-221-8800
Davidson/ Lexington	Communities In Schools of Lex- ington/Davidson County	6 B East 4th Street Lexington, NC 27293	336-242-1520
Davidson/ Thomasville	Communities In Schools of Thom- asville	400 Turner Street Thomasville, NC 27360	336-474-4233



Durham	Communities In Schools of Durham County	3412 Westgate Drive, Suite 301 Durham, NC 27707	919-403-1936
Gaston	Alliance for Children in Youth	218 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, NC 28052	704-867-3512
Guilford/Greensboro	Communities In Schools of Greater Greensboro	122 North Elm Street, Suite 301 Greensboro, NC 27402	336-691-1268
Hertford	Communities In Schools of North Carolina in Hertford County	236 US HWY 158 Business Murfreesboro, NC 27855	252-331-9689
High Point	Communities In Schools of High Point	503 Ferndale Blvd. High Point, NC 27262	336-883-6434
Lincoln	Communities In Schools of Lincoln County	956 Reepsville Road Lincolnton, NC 28092	704-736-0303
Madison	Communities In Schools of Madison County	5738 US HWY 25/70 Marshall, NC 28753	828-649-9276, Ext. 248
Montgomery	Communities In Schools of Montgomery County	PO Box 624 Biscoe, NC 27209	910-573-0974
Nash/Rocky Mount	Communities In Schools of the Rocky Mount Region	201 South Pearl Street Rocky Mount, NC 27804	252-442-9991
Jackson	Communities In Schools of North Carolina in Jackson County	300 Hughes Branch Rd. Bryson City, NC 28713	828-488-7505
Pamlico	Communities In Schools of North Carolina in Pamlico County/Fred A. Anderson Elementary School	515 Anderson Drive Bayboro, NC 28515	252-675-2295
Randolph	Communities In Schools of Randolph County	1011 Sunset Ave. Asheboro, NC 27203	336-651-7830



Robeson	Communities In Schools of Robeson County	2006 N. Pine Street Lumberton, NC 28358	910-738-1734
Rockingham	Communities In Schools of North Carolina in Rockingham County	335 County Home Road Wentworth, NC 27375	336-342-5756
Rowan	Communities In Schools of Rowan County	204 E. Innes Street Salisbury, NC 28144	704-797-0210
Wake	Communities In Schools of Wake County	971 Harp Street Raleigh, NC 27604	919-834-5663
Wilkes	Communities In Schools of Northwest North Carolina	613 Cherry Street North Wilkesboro, NC 28659	336-651-7830
Wilson	Communities In Schools of Wilson County	113 East Nash Street, 513 Wilson, NC 27893	252-265-8336

