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| <p>1. What is the Basic Needs School Closet program?</p> | <p>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.</p> |
| <p>2. Where can I find additional information about the Basic Needs School Closet program?</p> | <p>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/</p> |
| <p>3. Where can I find a school closet?</p> | <p>You can go to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor’s website at https://ltgov.delaware.gov/basic-needs-school-closets/. Then click on “Find A School Closet-Basic Needs Closets in 45 Delaware Schools” or click on the map to find a school.</p> |
| <p>4. How do I donate financially to the initiative?</p> | <p>You can donate monetary funds directly to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor’s website at https://ltgov.delaware.gov/basic-needs-school-closets/</p> |
| <p>5. How do I donate small item goods?</p> | <p>You can donate small item goods directly to a specific school. Go to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor’s website at https://ltgov.delaware.gov/basic-needs-school-closets/. Then click on “Find A School Closet-Basic Needs Closets in 45 Delaware Schools” or click on the map to find a school.</p> |
| <p>6. How are the Basic Needs School Closets stocked?</p> | <p>The Basic Needs School Closet Coordinator uses First Book Marketplace to shop for items to stock the school closet.</p> |
| <p>7. Who is the contact for the Basic Needs School Closet program at the Delaware Department of Education?</p> | <p>Ann Covey, Education Associate, School Support Services at (302) 857-3356 or email at ann.covey@doe.k12.de.us</p> |