

# Pathway Home Welcome Bag

Coming into shelter can be a scary and stressful time. Moms and dads often have no idea what they are coming into. Having a quick bag with some essential items can help the transition and ease some stress.

Often when a parent comes in for an intake, their kids are with them. These bags will provide them with a drink and some activities to do during the meeting. We have also included some items that may have gotten lost during the housing crisis for the child with the hope of making their stay in shelter as welcoming as possible.

**Each "Welcome Bag" can be packed within a reusable grocery bag, a drawstring backpack, or other handbag.**

## **Welcome Bag One: Mom/Adult**

- Reusable water bottle
- Notebook
- Paper or pocket calendar
- Pen



## **Welcome Bag Two: Baby 0-3 years**

- Reusable water bottle/sippy cup
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Stuffed animal
- Storybook
- Pacifier
- Night light



## **Welcome Bag Three: Child 3-10 years old**

- Reusable water bottle
- Night light
- Book or small toy
- Coloring/Activity book
- Crayons

