

Free backpacks for South Fla. foster kids

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Hundreds of South Florida foster kids are getting new backpacks and school supplies just in time for the new school year.

A local organization is donating 400 backpacks filled with paper, pencils, calculators and other supplies for foster kids. This is the seventh year that the Family Resource Center of South Florida has collected the backpacks.

Volunteers put the bags together Saturday and caseworkers will begin handing them out to foster kids this week.

BJ's Charitable Foundation also donated \$5,000 worth of school supplies.