



## **FIEC Free Store**

First Tuesday of the month

October – December; February – May

Items can be dropped off on the Sunday before the Free Store night or anytime on the day of the store. We are unable to store items dropped off outside those dates. Any leftover items will be taken to Wheeler Mission or Goodwill.

### Donation Guidelines:

All items must be clean, free from stains or tears, and in usable condition.

### We accept

- Seasonally appropriate clothing for men, women, and children
- Shoes, boots, socks
- Outerwear (coats, hats, gloves, scarves, mittens)
- Household items (dishes, kitchen utensils, linens, blankets, pillows)
- Baby gear (unexpired car seats, baby chairs, swings)
- Unopened personal care items (soaps, shampoos, toothbrushes, lotions)
- Games and toys
- Working laptops or tablets

### We are unable to accept

- Food
- Medicine
- Make up
- Televisions
- CRT monitors
- Underwear and bathing suits
- Anything that references alcohol or drugs in word or image
- Items too large to fit into an average car or that can't be lifted by one person
- Household chemicals or cleaners
- Expired car seats
- Appliances



## **Book Tables**

Third Tuesday of every month

October – November; January – April

Books that cannot be put out for students or books not taken after two nights will be sold to Half Price Books, and the money will go to the FIEC Fund to support the new moms among our students.

Book Donation Guidelines:

Books should be intact, with no loose pages or excessive marking.

Popular books include:

- Board books
- Dr. Seuss
- P. D. Eastman
- Eric Carle
- Picture books
- Easy readers about fun themes (animals, cars, space, sports)
- Books about the alphabet, numbers, shapes, colors
- Books featuring characters from television or movies
- Picture Dictionaries
- Graded Readers (high school or adult level books adapted to varied reading levels)

Books that do not do as well

- Books with a lot of words to a page or with small text
- Story collections or collections with multiple books within one binding
- Poetry
- Textbooks
- Old books (either worn or with old fashioned pictures)
- Theology books
- Novels
- Biographies