

Holiday Care Kits FAQ

Who can get a Holiday Care Kit?

Holiday Care Kits can be requested by:

- Youth in or from government care ages 14-28 in BC under any care status (who are (or were) in foster care under by agreement or court order; on a youth agreement or in an OOC arrangement such as an Extended Family Program; 35.2.d and 41.1.b.)
- Fed Alumni (Fed Alumni are folks who are 29+ and were Fed Members between the ages of 14-28 years old)

How many Holiday Care Kits are available?

We're excited to give out 500 Holiday Care Kits this year!

Can I request a Holiday Care Kit for myself?

Yes! If you're a young person in or from care ages 14-28 in BC or a Fed Alumni, we encourage you to request this lovely piece of holiday cheer from your Fed Fam. If you need help submitting a request, you can contact Taylor at taylor.burnett@fbcyicn.ca

I don't have a mailing address. How can I receive my kit?

On the form, fill in the box "mail in care of" with the name of someone with a secure mailing address, and ID. Then, enter their address in the address field. The kit will be mailed to this person, and you can pick it up from them.

When do I need to request my kit by?

Kits are being given on a first come, first serve basis, so request your kits early! We will close Holiday Care Kit requests as soon as we reach 500 requests, or on November 19 if we don't reach 500.

Can I request a Holiday Care Kit for someone else?

Yes! Social workers, community partners, friends, foster parents, teachers, youth workers, family and adult allies can request Holiday Care Kits for eligible youth. The youth must consent to receiving a Holiday Care Kit. We encourage you to submit the request with the youth present.

If you request a kit for a young person, please enter their mailing address if they have one. If the kit is mailed to your address you will be responsible for ensuring the youth receives it.

Can I request Holiday Care Kits for more than one youth?

Yes. Kits are being given out on a first come, first serve basis so you can request kits for multiple youth who are eligible. You will need to complete a request form with each youth you are requesting a kit for.