



How to Mail a Package to Your Sponsored Child

1. Use a 6x9-inch envelope.

Any larger packages cannot be accepted by the World Vision national office in Congo.

2. Find small gifts to enclose.

Here are some fun ideas for items that you can mail to your sponsored child:

- Stickers
- Bandanas
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Pencil sharpeners
- Small notebooks
- Coloring books
- Hair ribbons
- Small puzzles
- Paper airplanes
- Balloons
- Postcards
- Bookmarks
- Combs
- Washcloths
- French flash cards or small books
- Jump rope
- Yo-yo
- Harmonica
- Miniature dolls, stuffed animals, or toy cars
- Small clothing items like child's socks, flip flops, or a folded shirt – must be new with tag and fit in the envelope
- Photos and drawings

Please do not send money, jewelry, crayons, food, candy, toys or items that may look expensive, items that may be scary to a child such as fake spiders or snakes, or keepsakes and items of sentimental value.

3. Mail your package to Congo.

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On the back of the envelope, write your name and address and your sponsored child's name and child ID number.

Take your package to the post office to have it weighed. You will have to pay for the postage to mail it to Congo. The cost depends on weight, but expect to pay around \$20 for a light 6x9 envelope. Now send your package off to your sponsored child!

Sources: <https://blog.worldvision.org/sponsorship/child-sponsors-shipping-joy-around-the-world> and <https://www.facebook.com/notes/world-vision-usa/gift-ideas-from-our-sponsors/10150098129427289/>