

# CCEDC COMMUNITY & FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

GAMES - PRIZES - FOOD - FUN

**Saturday, October 4, 2025 11am - 3pm**

**Dutchess County Farm & Home Center  
2715 Route 44 Millbrook, NY 12545**

- Ask a Master Gardener Booth
- Child Supply Take-Away (FREE STUFF!)
- Energy Advisor info & resources
- Youth Pumpkin Painting
- Meet 4-H Clubs & Animals!
- Snack Trucks
- and much more!

Enjoy a day of family fun and activities from  
the programs of  
Cornell Cooperative Extension

**Dutchess County!**

*Donate gently used newborn to 18  
year old clothing and supplies.  
HLO9@cornell.edu*

*Event sponsorship opportunities  
available: mc2866@cornell.edu*



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The **Child Supply Take-Away** at the Cornell Cooperative Extension Dutchess County Family Fall Festival is where “outgrown” meets “needed.” For our October 4, 2025 event, families and community organizations can bring gently used kids’ essentials and take what they need all for free. It’s an easy, stress-free swap that helps parents save money, supports local families, and keeps useful items out of landfills.

**We’ll have an organized drop-off at the Farm & Home Center in Room B until Friday September 26<sup>th</sup>** to donate items for every stage of childhood, *from newborns to teens*, making it simple to find exactly what fits your child’s age and interests. Any leftover items will be donated to local charities, so nothing goes to waste.

This is a community-driven event with a big heart giving families a chance to connect, share, and support one another.

**“Gently used”** means clean, safe, fully functional items with minimal signs of wear and no stains, odors, holes, fraying, or missing parts. If you wouldn’t proudly pass it along to a friend or neighbor for their child to use right away, it’s not “gently used.”

### Acceptable Items by Age Group:

#### **Newborn to 12 Months**

- Infant clothing (sizes preemie–12M)
- Swaddles, receiving blankets, sleep sacks
- Bottles, sippy cups, bibs, burp cloths
- Soft toys, rattles, board books
- Baby carriers, wraps, and slings
- Nursing pillows, breast pumps (must be clean and functional)
- Strollers, bassinets, bouncers (safety-checked)

#### **Toddlers (1–3 Years)**

- Toddler clothing (sizes 12M–4T)
- Shoes, hats, mittens, socks
- Potty chairs, training seats
- Toddler beds, small furniture (clean, sturdy)
- Ride-on toys, push toys, building blocks
- Sippy cups, toddler plates, utensils
- Outdoor play equipment (small slides, sand tables)

#### **Preschool & Early Elementary (4–7 Years)**

- Clothing (sizes 4–7)
- Backpacks, lunchboxes
- Art supplies, craft kits (new or gently used)
- Age-appropriate books and puzzles
- Sports gear (shin guards, cleats, helmets)
- Educational toys and STEM kits
- Musical instruments for beginners

#### **Tweens (8–12 Years)**

- Clothing (sizes 8–14)
- School supplies (binders, notebooks, calculators)
- Sports equipment and uniforms
- Board games, card games
- Beginner electronics (tablets, headphones)
- Hobby items (knitting kits, model kits, art sets)

#### **Teens (13–18 Years)**

- Teen clothing (adult XS–XL)
- Backpacks, laptop bags
- Study aids, planners, school organizers
- Sports equipment, musical instruments
- Dorm or room décor, storage bins
- Books for young adults
- Small electronics (working condition)

#### **Items Not Accepted**

- Car seats or booster seats (due to safety regulations)
- Recalled or damaged items
- Used undergarments (except clean cloth diapers in good condition)
- Opened food or formula
- Cribs with drop-side rails
- Broken electronics or toys

*Coordinate Drop Off: HLO9@cornell.edu*