



A matter of fact, you may be shocked to learn that **48,000 children require emergency accommodation in the UK each year.**

Imagine if your whole world changed in a day.
Imagine having to leave everything you own
and everyone you know.

Buddy Fold Away Bag

The Buddy Fold Away Bag is a dignified, practical and compassionate alternative to the bin bag thoughtfully designed for young people in the care system.

This bag isn't just for carrying clothes and keepsakes. It folds neatly into a small pouch. It's about carrying dignity, security and hope.



We have created The Buddy Bag Foundation in response to the rising number of children who enter emergency care after fleeing violent situations at home. Restoring a sense of safety and security into a child's life during a traumatic time is one of the first steps to recovery.

What is a Buddy Bag?

A Buddy Bag is a backpack that contains all the essential items a child needs. They include **toiletries, pyjamas, socks and underwear**. They also include comfort items such as a **book, a photo frame and a teddy bear**. A Buddy Bag is something a child can call their own, no matter where they go.

Buddy Bags are tailored to suit babies, children and young people according to age groups and gender.

Overview of The Buddy Fund

Going beyond the Buddy Bag with essential items.

Building on our commitment to children in crisis, the Buddy Fund provides additional essential items beyond Buddy Bags.

The Buddy Fund supports families who need a little extra help when leaving the refuge and moving into their own accommodation. This fund will ensure that children receive the vital support they need during difficult transitions, creating a lasting legacy of care and comfort by supplying essential items for a child's bedroom.



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