



3rd Annual ESSENTIALS DRIVE to benefit Safe Homes @ MTOC 2025

Mass Youth Soccer's *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB)* Committee is thrilled to host this essentials drive in partnership with Safe Homes, a local organization that provides services, supplies, and safe & supportive spaces for LGBTQIA+ youth.

To increase our reach & impact across a variety of needs, we have identified item groupings, provided examples, and assigned leagues to each grouping.

Drop off at Collection Tent – next to the registration area during MTOC weekend

GROUPS	EXAMPLES	LEAGUES
Basic Comfort	Sock and Underwear (Men's and Women's)	BAYS
Food	Single serving instant non-perishable food items (Soups, mac & cheese, oatmeal, ramen, tuna, to go cup peanut butter)	Berkshire & Roots
Drinks	Single Serve Drinks (Protein shakes, juice boxes, electrolyte & drink powders)	CMYSL
Personal Care	Washcloths, backpacks (new or lightly used (no rips), sleeping bags, bug spray, cotton swabs	Essex
Wellness	Volleyball, Soccer Balls, Yoga Mat, Jump Rope, Travel Games	Middlesex
Nail Care	Nail Polish, nail polish remover, nail files, foot file, cotton balls	Nashoba Valley
Makeup	Eye shadow, brushes, foundation, lip gloss, makeup wipes	Coastal
Snacks	Single Serve Snacks (Chips, cookies, protein bars, pretzels)	South Coast
Hair Care	Elastics, clips, bows, hairbrushes, combs, hair accessories	South Shore



In addition to dropping items off at MTOC, families can also order directly from our Amazon Wishlist. Items will be shipped directly to Safe Homes. Use the QR code to order now!