

# APARTMENT SET UP: FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

The quantity of items with an asterisk\* will vary based on the number of people in your assigned family. The items in *italics* must be new. All other items can be gently used.

## Kitchen

- Plates and bowls\*
- Drinking glasses\*
- Mugs\*
- Silverware and silverware divider\*
- Cutting knives
- Cutting board
- Set of mixing bowls
- Set of pots and pans
- Set of baking pans
- Colander
- Set of cooking utensils (spatula, ladle, etc.)
- Minimum of 3 large serving bowls and dishes
- Measuring cup and spoons
- Can/bottle opener
- Tea kettle
- Food storage containers (varying sizes)
- Dish rack
- Kitchen towels* and potholders
- Pressure cooker – [see here](#)
- Large stock pot

## Cleaning Supplies

- Broom & dustpan*
- Mop & bucket*
- Large garbage can with lid*
- Garbage bags*
- Paper towels*
- Sponges*
- Dish soap*
- All-purpose spray*
- Laundry basket*
- Laundry soap*

## Children/Babies

- Stroller (umbrella stroller preferred)
- Car seat (not expired)
- Pack n' Play
- Diapers*
- Wipes*
- Baby blanket*
- Backpack/school supplies
- Age-appropriate books & toys

## Other

- First aid kit
- Thermometer
- Batteries
- Calendar
- Pens, pencils
- Small fire extinguisher
- Iron, ironing board

## Bathroom

- Shower curtain with hooks*
- Set of towels (hand, wash, bath)\**
- Garbage can (small)
- Bars of soap\**
- Shampoo and conditioner\**
- Moisturizing lotion*
- Deodorant\**
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste\**
- Disposable razors and shaving cream\**
- Feminine supplies (pads)\**
- Plunger*
- Toilet brush*
- Toilet paper*
- Kleenex/facial tissues\**

## Furniture

- Dressers\*
- Dining table and chairs\*
- Couch
- Armchairs
- Coffee table
- Nightstand\*
- Lamps\*

## Bedroom

- Hangers (40-50)
- Blankets/comforters\**
- Sheets and pillowcases\**
- Pillows\**
- Alarm clock

## Optional Items

- Vacuum cleaner
- TV
- Radio
- Basic toolkit
- CTA bus passes
- Postage stamps
- Bilingual dictionary
- Light bulbs
- Water bottles*
- Reusable grocery bags
- Umbrella\*
- Sewing machine