

Item overview

This list includes examples and is not comprehensive.
See Code Section 12-36-2120(57) and SC Revenue Ruling #19-4 for more details.

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exempt

Generally, exempt items include school supplies used for school assignments, apparel, electronics, and bed and bath items. Items can be purchased new or used and are exempt regardless of price. Exempt items include:

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| ☐ Art supplies for school | ☐ Flash drives |
| ☐ Athletic uniforms | ☐ Gloves and mittens |
| ☐ Backpacks | ☐ Musical instruments for school |
| ☐ Bedding | ☐ Pillows |
| ☐ Blankets | ☐ Printers and printer supplies |
| ☐ Coats and jackets | ☐ Purses and handbags |
| ☐ Clothing | ☐ School supplies |
| ☐ Computers | ☐ Shoes and footwear |
| ☐ Computer parts and accessories when sold as a package with a computer | ☐ Sleepwear |
| ☐ Diapers | ☐ Socks and underwear |
| ☐ Earbuds and headphones | ☐ Towels |
| | ☐ Uniforms (band, scouts, school, sports) |

not exempt

The following items are not exempt: Any rented clothing or footwear; any item (whether sold or leased) used in a trade or business; any item placed on layaway or similar deferred payment and delivery plan.

Some other examples of non-exempt items are:

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| • Briefcases and wallets | • Cosmetics | • Sports equipment (baseball mitts, helmets, life jackets and vests, mouth guards, pads, etc.) |
| • Cameras | • eReaders | • Video game consoles |
| • Cell phones and smartphones | • Furniture | |
| • Cleaning supplies | • Glasses and contacts | |
| • Computers used in a business | • Jewelry | |
| | • Mattresses and box springs | |
| | • Office supplies | |

