

2026 NEEDS LIST

Giving Hope Through Practical Support.



EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

AGAPE EDUCARE | GRACELAND PRE-SCHOOL | THEMBANI EDUCARE

Thembalitsa Foundation operates three Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres, Agape Educare, Thembani Educare, and Graceland Preschool, in under-resourced communities across the Western Cape. These centres were established to respond to the critical need for safe, nurturing spaces where young children can learn and develop during their most formative years. In communities where poverty, social challenges, and limited access to quality early education often place children at a disadvantage, early intervention is essential.

Our Educare centres provide stability, care, and opportunity, ensuring that young learners have a strong start in life. By investing in early childhood development, we are not only supporting children today but also strengthening families and helping to build more resilient communities for the future.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Mats
- Carpets
- Baby blankets
- Dolls
- Hula hoops
- Painting Aprons
- Stationery
- Colour paper
- Thick crayons
- Wipes
- Balls
- Heaters x3
- Aircon



MOTHER AND BABY SUPPORT

MAMA THEMBA

Mama Themba serves vulnerable mothers and their newborn babies, covering the first 1000 days from conception to 2 years of age. We provide prenatal care at local clinics, hospital visits and care bags with necessities at birth. We also offer post-natal and breastfeeding support, both in person and in online support groups. We equip and empower new mothers to be the best moms they can be for their children. In turn mothers become positive role models in their respective communities.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- Gently used/new baby clothing (0 – 3 months)
- Knitted jerseys, caps and booties (0 – 3 months)
- Baby blankets (polar fleece, knitted or crocheted)
- Sanitary pads
- Nappies
- Baby jelly
- Baby soap
- Baby lotions
- Baby Aques Cream
- Surgical Spirits
- Wet Wipes
- Tissues
- Diapers (0 - 3 months)
- Toyota Qauntum to transport mothers to and from clinic visits



TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

THEMBA TRAINING | H-CUBED

Themba Training empowers individuals through practical skills development, entrepreneurship training, and personal growth opportunities, helping them build sustainable livelihoods and brighter futures.

H-CUBED is a youth development programme that provides young adults with an alternative pathway to finish education, workplace readiness, and life skills development, equipping them for employment and further opportunities.

ITEMS NEEDED:

- New sharp fabric scissors
- Fabric
- Sewing Machines
- Overlock machines
- GED Programme sponsorship
- Sewing Thread
- Coffee beans

