



**We are happy to tell you we are again able to provide apparel to women for job interviews or new employment.**

In accordance with government recommendations, we have been taking a phased-in approach to reopening Dress for Success Cincinnati, starting with reopening our offices for staff only (with staggered schedules) as of May 11<sup>th</sup>. Now that we have been opened for just under a month we wanted to ask you for some feedback.

If you could please complete this quick survey to help us better understand our clients needs we would greatly appreciate it.

[Survey](#)

## **New Style Kit service**

In addition to the [virtual programs and services](#) we've been providing, on May 18<sup>th</sup>, we are launching a new no-contact Style Kit pickup service to ensure women have the clothing and accessories they need to begin to get their careers back on track.

**The [referral process](#) on your agency side is the same always.**

At the beginning, our priority will be women who had previously scheduled suiting appointments that were cancelled when we were required to close, and women who have an immediate interview appointment or job-start date.

We're excited to be working with you again and to outfit clients in this new way until it is safe to get back to "normal."

## **How it works**

Based on the information clients give us about sizing and their style preferences, we will make a custom kit, complete with clothing and accessories. We will provide curbside service to pick the kit up at our street level front door.

**If they receive items that do not fit, they do not return them to us.** We'll ask them to please keep them and pass them along to someone they know who may need them.

**The Style Kit includes the following items:**

- 2 pairs of pants (one is a size larger than the other just in case they need it. We know sizing can be tricky)
- 1 shirt
- 1 jacket
- 1 purse
- 1 pair of shoes
- 1 goody bag
- Stitch Witchery with instructions (to hem pants if they are too long)
- Pants extender to extend pants if they are too tight
- A program packet with Dress for Success Cincinnati tools and resources available

The women will also be eligible to come in for a personalized styling appointment with our team of experienced stylists once we are able to resume normal operations.

We're looking forward to returning to this pivotal first step in a woman's journey to economic independence.

We will continue to share updates by email, and our website [dfscincy.org](https://dfscincy.org) will be kept up-to-date with the current status of our services and operations.

Be well,

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