

ITEM DONATIONS

Thank you for your interest in donating items and/or supplies to Beginnings Family Services Guelph. We exist to provide compassionate and non-judgmental services and programs related to pregnancy care, parenting support, and adoption to clients of all ethnic backgrounds, religious affiliations and all walks of life. Our mandate is to build strong families in our community. We accomplish this through PROVISION and EDUCATION, a parallel approach that is both responsive and proactive.

Under the PROVISION approach, local moms and dads can access the following for their children without cost at our Care Centre:

CARE CUPBOARD

- Gently-used baby clothing and items for kids aged 0 to 4 years old.
- Monthly supply of a bag of diapers per child (10 diapers/bag)
- Monthly supply of 1 can of formula per child aged below 1 year old (needs based)

LABOUR OF LOVE HOSPITAL BAGS

- Provided to our prenatal class clients, carrying all the needed essentials for mom during labour and childbirth.

NEWBORN BABY BAG

- Carrying brand new baby essentials for the newborn.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OUR REGULAR NEEDS AT OUR CARE CENTRE:

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| • Baby washcloths | • Wipes |
| • Cups | • Petroleum jelly |
| • Small toys (rattles, teething rings, books, etc.) | • Baby wash |
| • Bath towels | • Baby shampoo |
| • Newborn boy outfits | • Newborn girl outfits |
| • Newborn boy sleepers | • Socks |
| • Newborn girl sleepers | • Booties |
| • Spoons | • Hats |
| • Pacifiers | • Juice boxes |
| • Zippered plastic bags for both girls and boys | • Diaper cream |
| • Baby cereal | • Quaker chewy granola bars |
| • Wipes | • Knit slippers |
| • Diapers (especially sizes 4-6) | • Kleenex packages (not boxes) |
| • Formula | • Lip balm |

Our Care Centre is open to the public from Tuesdays – Thursdays, 10 am – 3 pm. For questions or assistance, please feel free contact us at 519-763-7980.