

DONATION GUIDELINES

Open Arms gratefully accept donations for our Baby Boutique, a free resource where families can access essential baby items. Every donation goes directly to supporting families in our community, helping ensure their little ones have the basics they need to thrive.

To help us offer every family dignity and care, we ask that donated items be **clean, functional, up to date, and in excellent condition**—something you'd feel proud to give to a baby or family you love.

Items We Do NOT Accept

For Safety Reasons

- Incomplete or Broken Items
- Clothing with Holes or Stains
- Opened and/or Partially Used Items (open pack of diapers, formula)
- Expired/Broken Car Seats & Strollers
- Expired or Recalled Items
- Toy Weapons
- Flammable Items (candles)

Adult & Older Child Clothing

- Clothing larger than 5T
- Shoes larger than 13C

Furniture & Large Items

- Cribs & crib mattresses
- Furniture
- Large play structures
- Kitchen Appliances

**Please arrange a drop-off time.
Do not leave items at the door.**



PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE
DONATIONS OUTSIDE

**Donation hours are:
Monday–Friday
9:00 AM–4:00 PM
by appointment only**

A staff member must review your items with you before we can accept them. This helps us make sure donations are safe and usable for the families we serve.

We are grateful for your support and generosity. However, we are not a drop-off or dumping site.

When items are left outside, we may not be able to accept them. If they are unsafe or damaged, we have to throw them away. This creates extra costs for our organization.

These costs take away from the services and support we provide to families in our community.

To help us continue running smoothly and serving families through our boutique, please schedule an appointment before bringing donations.

Thank you for understanding and working with us to support our community.

For questions and appointments to arrange a donation, contact the
Family Support Services Team:
206.895.1072 | babyboutique@openarmsps.org

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Electric Pumps



New or gently used **Spectra** electric pumps only, must come with the charger

Spectra Electric Pump Accessories

- We only accept NEW Spectra: tubing, duckbill valves.
- We accept new or gently used Spectra: Flanges, Backflow protectors, and bottles

Hand/Manual Pumps



Any model, new or gently used is accepted

ALL ITEMS WE CAN ACCEPT

Baby and Toddler Gear

- High Chairs and Swings
- Strollers (All types)
- Bassinets, Pack & Plays, and Play Pens
- Bumbo Seats, Bouncy Seats, and Rockers
- Infant Bathtubs
- Baby Carriers / Slings / Wraps
- Play Mats
- Diaper Bags
- Diaper Pails
- Blankets, Swaddles, and Sleep Sacks
- Bibs and Burp Cloths
- Baby Bottles & Sippy Cups (with all parts)
- Pacifiers & Teethers
- Children's Utensils & Plates

Car seats: Infant, convertible and booster

- Not expired, not recalled, never in an accident
- Must include all parts (base, insert)
- Must have at least 2 years before expiration

Diapers, Pull-Ups & Wipes (new, clean and unused only)

- Diapers (sizes Newborn-7)
- Pull-Ups (sizes 2T/3T - 5T/6T)
- Sensitive Wipes

Baby Hygiene Items (new and unopened only)

- Baby Soap/Shampoo & Lotion
- Diaper Cream

Clothing, Shoes, Toys & Books

- Baby & Toddler Clothing (up to 5T)
- Maternity & Nursing Wear
- Baby & Children's Shoes (up to 2Y)
- Toys (up to ~12 years)
 - Sensory Toys, Black & White Toys
- Baby/Toddler Books (Spanish, Somali and other languages highly requested)

Maternity & Postpartum Supplies

- Breast/Chestfeeding Supplies
- Breast/Chestfeeding Pillows
- Nursing & Pumping Bras
- Nursing Pads & Covers
- Milk Storage Bags
- Nipple Cream (new & unopened only)
- Pumps (ELECTRIC SPECTRA ONLY or manual - new or like new with all parts)

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CAN I BUY THINGS TO DONATE?

We strongly encourage making a financial gift through our online giving page (as it allows us to purchase exactly what families need most), but we are also very grateful to accept new, highly requested items from the list below if you already have access to them.

We are grateful for community members who want to support our Baby Boutique as we serve about 120 families each month. To offer each family dignity and care, we ask that donated items be clean, functional, up to date, and in excellent condition. Something you'd feel proud to give to a baby or family you love.

HIGHLY REQUESTED ITEMS

Baby, Maternity, & Household Items

- Infant formula
- Baby Hygiene Items
 - Lotion, Shampoo/Soap, Diaper Cream,
- Household Supplies
 - dish soap, laundry detergent
- Maternity/Postpartum Care
 - Nipple Cream, Postpartum Pads

Baby Gear & Essentials

- Diapers (all sizes) and Wipes
- Strollers & Travel Systems
- Infant & Convertible Car Seats
- Pack & Plays & bassinets
- Baby Bouncer/Rocker/Lounger
- Baby Wrap/Carrier/Sling
- Baby Blankets
- Breast/Chestfeeding Pillow

Please ensure hygiene items, formula, and car seats are sealed and not expired