

BASICS FOR BABIES



Join the movement
to ensure that every baby
gets off to a great start.

Babies are born learning. Yet, every day, they're born into the world without the basic necessities to prepare them for school and life. Basics for Babies is a way that you can make a difference. By getting together with your co-workers, friends and family to create a Basics for Babies Basket, you'll help a baby in your own community get off to a better start and a brighter future.

How does the program work?

1. Sign your team up through United Way and let us know how many baskets your organization will be able to provide.
2. We'll connect you to a United Way partner agency that serves children under three years of age.
3. Volunteers may select one or more new items from the list needed to assemble a complete basket or baskets. *(See sidebar for complete list).*
4. Schedule a "Basics for Babies" event in which everyone assembles the baskets. Collect donated items in the week(s) leading up to this event.
5. Arrange to either drop the baskets off or have the agency pick them up.

It's that easy to make a difference to a family in need of help!

United Way thanks all the organizations and individuals that have made Basics for Babies a success.

Thank you for joining the movement!

For more information and to get involved, please contact:

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What Goes Into A Basics Basket?

- Diapers (one newborn package; one 4-6 month package)
- Wipes (1-2 packages)
- Ointment (1 tube)
- Shampoo (1)
- Bath Lotion (1)
- Towels (1)
- Washcloths (2)
- Outfit (9-12 months)
- Socks (1 pair)
- Hats (1 hat)
- Books (for infants, siblings, and parenting)
- Rattle (1)
- Teething Toys (1)
- Child Safety Items (2)
- Developmental Toys (1)
- Changing Pads (1)
- Receiving Blankets (1)
- Bottles (2)
- Bibs (2)
- Gift cards (i.e. Stop & Shop; Target; WalMart; CVS)

If you are unable to purchase one or more of the items listed, please talk to your company coordinator about making a monetary contribution.

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