Welcoming New Babies
Baby and Parent Supply Closet

Having a new baby is an exciting moment for any family—requiring a lot of equipment and for families with resources stretched thin, getting extra support is key to a healthy start.

Get Everyone Involved
Organize a giving drive at your school, workplace, church or community group! Challenge groups to a friendly competition of who can gather the most goods.

Give Your Gifts
Have a birthday coming up and want for nothing? Consider asking your friends and family to “give your gifts” to the families we serve.

Party with a “Gift Fee”
Host a dinner or house party…with a “price tag.” Invite each guest attending to bring an item from the wish list as their entry.

Make it easy!
Order from our Amazon wishlist (also includes household items). Be sure to include your name and address in the comments box.

For questions or to schedule a drop off at one of our locations (most likely our Family Health and Birth Center in NE DC, please email development@cohdc.org.

Unfortunately, we are unable to make pickups at this time. Also, we cannot accept:

- Used cribs, bassinets, or other sleeping surface
- Used car seats
- Biometric monitors (devices that are attached to baby to monitor breathing, heart rate)
- Soiled or stained clothing or supplies, this includes items with smoke odor

Greatest Need
- Board books
- Bottles (new or used, clean, not damaged, BPA-free)
- Sleepers, PJs, onesies (in all sizes)
- Washcloths and hooded towels
- Receiving blankets
- Children’s and infant winter wear (coats, sweaters, jackets, hats, gloves)
- Diaper rash cream
- Formula*
- Wipes*
- Lactation supplies (haakus, electric and manual pumps, storage bags, nursing pads, nursing bras or camis)*
- Pull-ups*
- Developmental toys (i.e. large blocks, activity mats, linkable plastic rings, crinkle toys, rattles)*
- Safety devices (electrical socket covers, cabinet locks)*

High Need
- Maternity clothing
- Teethers
- Baby carriers or slings for babywearing
- Crib sheets
- Baby bathubs
- Diaper bags
- Toiletries (lotion, shampoo, baby body wash)
- Nursing pillows

Nice to Have
- Lightweight strollers
- Toddler beds
- Baby and toddler food*
- Swings, highchairs, and bouncers (limited quantities so check before and donor must verify no recalls)

All used items must be clean and laundered.