



Baby Supplies (Massachusetts)

Supply availability is not guaranteed.

Please contact agencies directly to confirm availability and hours.

Massachusetts Family Resource Centers

Family Resource Centers work to support families with children from birth to age 18. This includes parenting support and information about a variety of topics including early childhood, childcare, and mental health. They also work to provide direct assistance and referrals to other agencies and resources when needed.

- Locate your local center at: frcma.org/locations

Diaper Banks

Call 211 or search 211 (mass211.org) to find local diaper banks. All diaper banks listed below are members of the **National Diaper Bank Network**. For more information, see: nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org.

▪ Boston Area

- **South Boston Neighborhood House- Diaper Depot-** sbnh.org/ollie-diaper-depot
Ollie Preschool Parking Lot 1187 Columbia Rd Boston, MA 02127, 617-268-1619
 - 2024 Registration will open in January. Need to register in advance.
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- **Lannie's Neighborhood Diaper Bank** - lanniesneighborhood.org
617- 752-2244
 - Serves residents of Dorchester, Roxbury, and Mattapan.
 - The agency asks that families go to their website and fill out a request and a staff member will reach out regarding next steps.
- **Diaper Depot-** christchurchwaltham.org/diaper-depot/
750 Main Street Waltham, MA 02451, 781-891-6012,
 - Open the 3rd Saturday of the month from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Only serves residents of Waltham. Need to bring an ID to show residency.
- **Baby Basics, Inc.-** babybasicsinc.org
617-305-6899
 - Serves residents of Needham, and Dedham
 - Families must complete an application at: babybasicsinc.org/get-help/

• Metrowest MA

- **A Place to Turn Diaper Project** -aplacetoturn-natick.org/diaper-project,
99 Hartford St., Natick, MA 01760, 508-655-8868
 - Contact: Joanne Barry, Executive Director:joanne@aplacetoturn-natick.org or at info@aplacetoturn-natick.org, Serves residents of MetroWest Massachusetts. The agency asks that you call before going.
- **Salvation Army** - massachusetts.salvationarmy.org/ma/franeedhelp,

350 Union Ave., Framingham, MA 01702, 508- 875-3341

- Serves residents of Framingham. The agency asks that you call before going.

- **Northern MA**

- **Neighbors in Need Diaper Pantry-** needfood.org/programs/infants

60 Island Street, Suite 74A in Lawrence, MA (in the basement), 978-685-8321

- Serves residents of Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover. Families will need to complete a brief registration upon arrival.
- Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. See the website above for current hours.

- **Cape Cod & Islands**

- **A Baby Center-** ababycenter.org/index.html,

81 Willow Ave, Hyannis MA 02601, 508- 771-8157

Serves residents of Cape Cod and the Islands. Individuals can book an appointment at the website above.

- **Western MA**

- **United Way of Franklin County Diaper Bank-** uw-fh.org/diaper-drive

- Partners with diaper banks in Franklin and Hampshire Counties.
- Email program@uw-fh.org or call 413-584-3962 x102 to be connected to a local diaper bank.

- **Berkshire Community Diaper Project -** berkshirecommunitydiaperproject.com.

Online directory of locations where families can get free diapers in Berkshire County.

Diapers – MassHealth

MassHealth may cover diapers for MassHealth members over age 3 who need diapers for a medical reason. For more information and how to apply, see these Guidelines for Medical Necessity:

<https://www.mass.gov/guides/masshealth-guidelines-for-medical-necessity-determination-for-absorbent-products>. **Boston Medical Center HealthNet** plan members see below under *Car Seats* for diaper information.

Programs with Limited Availability

- **Cradles to Crayons-** **Cradles to Crayons does NOT work directly with families.** You can find a local service partner at: cradlestocrayons.org/boston/family-assistance/
- **Room to Grow-** **Operating at a limited capacity.**
Applicants will be notified if there is availability during their third trimester.
Apply online at: roomtogrow.org/apply-now

Cribs

Cribs for Kids

Prevents infant sleep-related deaths by educating caregivers on safe sleep for babies and by providing portable cribs to families. For more information, see <https://cribsforkids.org/> and enter your zip code on the “Partners” section of their website to find a local partner organization or call 412-322-5680.

Car Seats – Insurance Coverage

- **Wellsense (formerly Boston Medical Center HealthNet plan) members:**
 - Each child between 5-65 lbs. can receive an infant seat once per lifetime. Children between the ages of 4-8 years are eligible for a booster seat. Contact Member Services at **888-566-0010** or email MemberQuestions@wellsense.org

- **Diapers-** Mothers who have delivered a baby and have a postpartum visit within 3-8 weeks after delivery can get free diapers if you and your provider fill out this form: wellsense.org/hubfs/Plans/MassHealth/Forms/MassHealth_Free-Diapers_Form.pdf?hsLang=en,
- **Tufts Health Together Plan members:**
 - Women who are 28 or more weeks pregnant and newborn to 8-year-old members of Tufts Health Together plan are eligible to receive a gift card to buy a booster or convertible car seat.
 - Call 888-257-1985 with questions or concerns. Fill out this form to enroll: tuftshealthplan.com/documents/members/forms/together-extras-car-seat-form and mail it to Tufts Health Plan, Attn: Claims Department, P.O. Box 9194, Watertown, MA 02471-9194.
- **Fallon Community Health Plan members:**
 - Parents expecting or adopting a baby can sign up for Oh Baby! health and wellness program. This program supplies prenatal vitamins, a car seat, a breast pump, a home safety kit, and a temporal thermometer or a parental education book. For more information, see fallonhealth.org/en/members/commercial/health-wellness/Oh-Baby.aspx or call 800-333-2535
 - Complete this form to enroll: fchp.org/Secure/oh-baby-enroll.aspx

Car Seat Safety

Find a Massachusetts Car Seat Inspection Site at:

mass.gov/info-details/find-a-car-seat-inspection-site-near-you

- If you would like **virtual assistance** with your child's car seat, please contact: Mandi.Summers@baystatehealth.org.

Breast Pumps- Insurance Coverage

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, health insurance plans must provide breastfeeding support, counseling, and equipment for the duration of breastfeeding. Health insurance plans must cover the cost of your breast pump. Plans may have guidelines on whether the covered pump is manual or electric, the length of the rental, and when it will be received. You should contact your insurance plan with questions about breastfeeding benefits. For more information, see: healthcare.gov/coverage/breast-feeding-benefits/.

Clothing

Ask your Social Worker for the *Clothing- Free or Reduced Cost List* handout.