

2017 Information & FAQs

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Mission Statement

WestSide Baby, in partnership with our community, provides essential items for local children in need by collecting and distributing diapers, clothing, and equipment.

History & Facts

- Started in 2001, WestSide Baby is a non-profit organization distributing essential items to local children in need, **free of charge**, by partnering with 114 local social services agencies. Case workers, social workers and nurses order items from us and then deliver them to the families they serve.
- Our volunteers (over 2,000 of them!) sort donations and fill orders for 600 - 800 kids per week.
- This year we will serve over 40,000 children.

Diapers

- WestSide Baby is a diaper bank and a member of the National Diaper Bank Network.
- In 2016 we distributed over 1.4 million diapers.
- Did you know you cannot buy diapers with WIC or other public funding? Also, a new study reported that 1 of 3 parents in the U.S. experience diaper need and feel anxious about having enough diapers for their baby. A newborn typically needs 10-14 diapers a day – at least \$100 a month!
- We will accept open packages of diapers.

In addition to hosting and donating to a JOY drive you can support WestSide Baby by...

- **Volunteering with us!** Anyone ages 8+ can volunteer with us at WestSide Baby sorting donations, filling orders, and having fun building community! We also have options to volunteer at events or take home volunteer projects. See our website for more information.
- **Donate monetarily through our website.** WestSide Baby can stretch your dollars and buy our most needed and most costly items such as car seats and strollers.
- Go to our **Amazon Wish List** and send us a donation while you do your regular online shopping! You can also donate to WestSide Baby with every amazon purchase you make by going to [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and choosing WestSide Baby as your nonprofit of choice!
- **Car Seats** - We accept car seats that are less than 6 years old, have not been in an accident and that have not been washed with harsh chemicals, like bleach.
- **Sizes** - We serve up to Size 12 clothing. Generally birth through elementary school age.

Please make sure all clothing and equipment is clean and in good working order. Do not donate items that have been recalled, banned, or do not meet current safety standards.

Go to westsidebaby.org for more information.



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