



BABY BANK DONATION GUIDE



WE CANNOT TAKE!

CAR SEATS
& BOOSTER SEATS

USED BOTTLES & TEATS

ANY USED WEANING
ITEMS

USED MATTRESSES,
PILLOWS & DUVETS

COT DECORATIONS

BABY WALKERS,
JUMPEROO, DOOR
BOUNCERS & BUMBOS

DONATING TO THE BABY BANK

Thank you for taking the time to read through this guide before donating to the Home-Start West Berkshire Baby Bank.

The Baby Bank is located at Broadway House in Newbury. The unit is the equivalent of a double garage so we need to ensure it only holds items that we need. We can only hold a limited stock of bulky items such as Moses baskets, buggies and high chairs.

We won't be open to donations unless we have requested specific items that are low in stock. We have a Facebook page @HomeStartWBBabyBank that will have information on the types of items we are looking for and where you can donate.

Our small space does not have capacity to clean goods so items must be clean and in good condition to be accepted. Disposal of goods is a cost to the charity so we can only accept what we know that we will use. Please don't be offended if we cannot take your goods.



PRAM CHECKLIST

LET US KNOW THE MAKE AND MODEL AND THE FOLLOWING:

ARE THERE SHARP EDGES/POINTS ON BUGGY?

DOES THE PARKING BRAKE WORK CORRECTLY?

ARE THE WHEELS SECURE?

IS THERE EXCESSIVE WEAR ON THE TYRES?

IS THERE A SAFE USE WARNING LABEL?

IS THE 'CARELESSNESS CAUSES FIRE' LABEL STILL ATTACHED?

DOES THE SAFETY HARNESS WORK CORRECTLY?

THERE MUST BE NO EVIDENCE OF HEAVY IMPACT.

IS IT CLEANED AND CHECKED?

HAVE THE TYRES BEEN CHECKED AND INFLATED?

DOES IT HAVE RAIN COVER?

DONATING A PRAM

The Baby Bank checks all items that come in to be donated to a list of criteria set by trading standard guidelines. If an item does not meet these requirements we will not accept the item.

These regulations refer to Prams, buggies and travel systems. The items must simply conform to the following two points:

1. Conform to British Standard 1888 or 7409 (information is found on the frame or seat covering).
2. A permanent notice on the buggy must state "Children should be harnessed at all times....Overloading, incorrect folding and the use of non approved accessories may damage or break this".



DONATING BABY ESSENTIALS

The Home-Start West Berkshire Baby Bank will accept travel cots and Moses baskets however permanent cots can be donated to the Community Furniture Project.

We check all items before we give them out to our families and if the item doesn't meet our standards as those set by government legislation, we cannot accept them. Moses baskets must still be rigid and not collapsing. Any mattresses or bedding provided must be new provided have to be new and must conform to flammability standards BS EN 16890

High chairs must be in good condition with safety harnesses.

Thank you