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About Baby Bank Network Bristol

We collect donations of **pre-loved baby equipment**, clothing, toys, toiletries and other essentials, and **pass them onto families across Bristol experiencing poverty or crisis**. We also give out new items such as toiletries and cot mattresses. Working with a network of more than 300 local referral partners (such as health visitors, midwives and other organisations), we make sure these essentials get to the people who need them most.

By passing on pre-loved donations to other families in Bristol, we help prolong the life of the items and the environment, and create a circular sharing economy that benefits us all.

Between 2015 and March 2026 we supported 12,400 families and redistributed 535,987 items!



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Why is our service needed?

In Bristol, **25% of children are living in low-income families**, with that number exceeding 50% in some wards. There are also families in our community going through an unexpected crisis. Some need to flee their home suddenly and find themselves with nothing.

Most families we support are on low/no incomes. Additionally, 24% of referred families are refugee and asylum seekers, 10% have mental health issues, 6% are mums under 21, 6% have been subject to domestic/sexual abuse, 10% are homeless/at risk of homelessness, 2% have learning/physical disabilities, 3% are care leavers and 18% have no recourse to public funds.

Feedback from referral partners found that access to our service:

- **Reduced parental stress and anxiety** about money and providing for their baby
- Reduced isolation by providing items that **helped them to get out more**
- Provided **safer home environments** and enabled families to be better equipped to support their children's development
- Enabled front line referral partners to **improve the support** they could give families while generating positive discussions with them.

[Read our latest **Impact Report** on our website.](#)

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How can your support help?

On average **we help 30-40 families each week**. We rely on donations – both of gifts in kind (items) from local families and funds – alongside grants. Some items we provide new, such as nappies and toiletries, and have to buy some of these ourselves to meet demand. For safety reasons, we also provide a brand new mattress with every cot, crib and Moses basket. Along with our core running costs, these are some of our main outlays.

On average **we provide £112 worth of items to each family** we support. For that £112 investment, families receive items that, if bought new, would cost them around £355. Families who need a full kit receive items that would typically cost them £1700 if bought new.

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How can we work together?

We work with all kinds of businesses and community organisations, and would love to have a chat about how we can work together. There are some suggestions on the next page, but if you have a different idea, please let us know!

Volunteering

We offer **corporate volunteering days at our hub in Fishponds, Bristol**. Please read our **Corporate Volunteering Pack** on [our website](#) for further details, and get in touch at partnerships@babybanknetwork.com to book.

Fundraising

Taking part in a team event is a great way to get to know your colleagues, try new activities and develop your team building skills. Here are some ideas to get you started!



If you're running a community event or raffle, please read our [fundraising page](#) and get in touch to discuss the **fundraising rules and licensing regulations**. Baby Bank Network Bristol cannot be held liable for accidents, injuries, loss or damages as a result of your event.

You can set up a fundraising page on **JustGiving** and link it to **Baby Bank Network Bristol's JustGiving account**. Please get in touch before setting your page up.

Charity of the year/internal funds

Does your workplace choose a charity to support each year, or at Christmas? Do they run an internal grant or trust that you could nominate us for? Would your employer match fund what you raise or offer a prize to the most successful fundraiser?

Find out more about our our work at
www.babybanknetwork.com

Pro-bono skills and services swap

Are you organising any training that might benefit our staff or volunteers? Could you offer your expertise in pro-bono 1:1 support? Is there a specific project you could undertake for us? Please get in touch to discuss your ideas!

Gifts in kind

Organise a **toiletries donation drive** at your office or other local venue, or **donate pre-made toiletry packs** for mums and babies

Purchase items from our **Amazon Gift List** or **For Common Good** wishlist

Host a **permanent toiletries donation point** so members of the public can donate toiletries and we'll collect them when it's full.

We can provide posters and toiletry donation baskets if you'd like to host a permanent donation point. Delivering donations to our warehouse makes a great photo opportunity! Please read our **donating toiletries page** on our website for further details.

Get involved in our seasonal campaigns

We run seasonal campaigns (particularly around Christmas!), which usually involve match funded fundraising, donation drives, volunteering and awareness raising. Please get in touch if you're interested in supporting these.

Raise awareness online

Add Baby Bank Network Bristol as your Charity of the Year to your website and email signatures to show your support, and sign-post people to **our website**. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn and please like and re-share our posts!

Join our **mailing list** so we can keep you updated on our work and how you can get involved.



Thank you for your support

For more information or to partner with us,
please email

partnerships@babybanknetwork.com.

We would love to hear from you!

