



Pregnant and new families we support, be it through our family support, groups or appointment are often in need of material aid support. To meet their needs, we collect donations of baby goods and clothing, new or in good and safe condition to give to pregnant women and young families. We have listed below what we can and can't accept. Donations can be made on a Monday between 10am - 2pm at our Essendon office. Contact us at [secretary@caroline.org.au](mailto:secretary@caroline.org.au) or by phone on 9361 7000 for further information. Look us up on [www.caroline.org.au](http://www.caroline.org.au)

*Please be mindful when donating, that the goods are clean and in good condition, so that our much-needed funds are not redirected towards landfill.*

<b><u>Pre-loved</u> items we accept</b>	
<b>Baby Gyms and Mats</b>	Clean and excellent condition
<b>Baths</b>	Needs to have a plug and no stands, seats or aids
<b>Bunny Rugs, Muslins or Baby Wraps</b>	Stain free, clean, and freshly laundered
<b>Clothing (0000 to 6 years)</b>	Stain free, clean, and freshly laundered
<b>Infant Sleeping Bags &amp; Grow-bags</b>	Please no hoods or velcro
<b>Maternity Wear</b>	Excellent condition and freshly laundered
<b>Sheets &amp; Mattress Protectors</b>	Bassinet & Cot protectors that are stain free, clean, and freshly laundered
<b>Shoes (baby to 6 years)</b>	Clean and excellent condition
<b><u>NEW</u> items we accept</b>	
<b>Baby Bottles and other Feeding Equipment</b>	Suitable for up to age 6
<b>Baby Towels</b>	
<b>Bassinets and Cots</b>	Unopened, a wide stable base and has firm sides at least 400mm high. Large breathable panels on both sides and can be removed for washing. Please include a firm snug fitting like new mattress, which should be no more than 75mm high. No cradles, Cane or Moses baskets
<b>Bedding for Bassinets and Cots</b>	Please no mattresses, duvets or pillows
<b>Bouncers &amp; Rockers</b>	Needs to have a 3- or 5-point harness
<b>Car Seats</b>	Must meet Australian Standards AS 1754
<b>Carriers</b>	ERGO or similar carriers (no slings)
<b>Highchairs</b>	Australian Standard AS 4684:2009 (must have either a 3- or 5-point safety harness, tray and brakes (if on castors)
<b>Nappies (disposable only)</b>	Opened bags or loose nappies are accepted. Please no swimming nappies

<b>Nappy Bags &amp; Change Mats</b>	
<b>Prams or Stollers (Excluding Umbrella Strollers)</b>	Unopened, meets Australian Standard AS/NZS 2088:2000 (must have a 5-point safety harness, red faultless safety break, sun-hood. Pram bassinets with a hard base with matching pram base
<b>Toiletries (for mum and baby)</b>	Unopened and within expiry date
<b>Toys &amp; Books</b>	Unopened, suitable for up to age 6
<b>Wipes</b>	Unopened and within expiry date

*Items in high demand include clothing for ages 3-5 years, nappies, and baby wipes.*

*Unfortunately there are goods and clothing that we are unable to rehome for safety reasons or storage limitations, see a list of these items below.*

**Pre-loved items we are unable to accept \* items marked with \* we can accept if brand new and in original packaging only**

Adult clothing (excluding maternity clothing)	Highchairs <b>including chairs</b> that strap on to <b>other</b> chairs or hang on a table
Bath aids, seats, and stands *	Household goods such as cutlery and crockery
Baby slings	Jolly jumpers or swings
Bicycles, tricycles, ride on toys scooters & helmets	Mattresses
Books (parenting & for ages 6+) *	Photo frames and prints
Breastfeeding pillows	Pillows, cushions, donnas, cot or bassinet bumpers or bean bags
Breast pumps (electric and non-electric), baby bottles and teats *	Play tunnels or tents
Bumbo seats	Play pens *
Car seats or restraints *	Porta cots *
Carry cots *	Potties, toilet seats, steps or nappy bins
CD's or DVD's for children	Pram travel bags
Change tables *	Running prams
Christening gifts	Safety gates *
Co-sleepers, like my little baby *	Safety items (e.g. plugs, covers, safety latches) *
Cots, bumpers, bed rails or mobiles *	Soft toys
Electrical items (e.g. baby monitors, breast pumps or sterilisers) *	Sterilisers *
Foam floor mats	Toys *
Furniture (e.g. dressers, beds, tables)	Umbrella Strollers