



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 and Wednesday between 10am - 2pm at our Essendon office and on Thursday 10am- 2pm at Caroline Springs. 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.*

### Pre-loved items we accept

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| <b>Clothing (0000 to 6 years)</b> | Stain free, clean, and freshly laundered  |
| <b>Maternity Wear</b>             | Excellent condition and freshly laundered |
| <b>Shoes (baby to 6 years)</b>    | Clean and excellent condition             |

### NEW items we accept

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| <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>Brand New Car Seats</b>   | Unopened. Must meet Australian Standards AS 1754   |
| <b>Nappies (disposable only)</b>                                   | Opened bags or loose nappies are accepted. Please no swimming nappies  |
| <b>Nappy Bags &amp; Change Mats</b>                                |  |
| <b>Brand New Prams or Strollers (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* (only during our toy drive in December)</b>   | Unopened, suitable for up to age 6   |
| <b>Wipes</b>   | Unopened and within expiry date  |

***Items in urgent need include clothing for ages 3-5 years, nappies sizes 4-6, 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**

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| 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 *  | Prams, 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   |