

## What does B.A.B.E. Offer?

Item	Coupons needed
Sheets	1
Sleeper (new)	1
2 Sleepers (used)	1
3 Onesies (new)	1
5 Onesies (used)	1
Clothing (new)	2
Clothing (used)	1
Coats	3
Blanket (new)	2
Blanket (used)	1
Receiving blanket (new)	1
2 Receiving blankets (used)	1
12 Diapers (disposable)	1
Potty chair	2
Bath tub	2
Car seat (convertible)	6
High chair	6
Stroller (umbrella)	4
Crib (portable)	12
Maternity clothing (when available)	2
Choice of baby lotion, shampoo, wash (large)	1
Bassinet/play yard	10
5 Small items	1

- **Small items include:** bottles, powder, small wipes, small bibs, rattles, teethingers, cups, spoons, small lotion, shampoo, socks and safety items.

Although some items may not always be in stock, new and used items will be restocked as quickly as possible.

Items are distributed on a first come, first served basis.

## How can I help B.A.B.E.?

**B.A.B.E. depends on community support. You can help by:**

- donating gently used or new baby clothing (up to size 5), toys, baby equipment and maternity clothes. Tax receipts are available
- making a financial donation to help purchase items for the stores
- hosting a donation drive/"baby shower" and donating the proceeds to the B.A.B.E. stores
- volunteering
- serving on the B.A.B.E. Advisory Committee

## Who can I call with questions?

Call the B.A.B.E. program coordinator at 221-3050 for more information.



**Beds And Britches, Etc.**  
of Indianapolis

### Sponsored by:

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## What is B.A.B.E.?

Beds and Britches, Etc. (B.A.B.E.) is a community-based incentive program that provides new and used clothing and supplies for pregnant women and children up to age 5, with sizes newborn-5. The B.A.B.E. program operates five stores where families can exchange coupons obtained from health care and social services providers for needed items.

## How does B.A.B.E. work?

Pregnant women and families with children can get items from B.A.B.E. by collecting B.A.B.E. coupons from participating coupon distributors and redeeming them for items at any B.A.B.E. store.

Large items may be returned or exchanged only if they are found to be defective (within two working days). Coupons are non-transferable. Only the client whose name appears on the coupons may redeem them with photo identification. Coupons expire 18 months from the date received. Managers reserve the right to limit the number of items purchased.

Coupons must be filled out completely on the front by the health care provider. Coupons must be signed and stamped with date of service, or they will not be accepted in B.A.B.E. stores.

## Where are the B.A.B.E. stores located?

### Forest Manor Community Health Center

Wishard Health Services  
3840 N. Sherman Dr.  
547-2223

#### Hours:

Monday ..... Noon - 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... Noon - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday ..... Noon - 4:30 p.m.

### IU Health

1702 E. Prospect St.  
681-0750

#### Hours:

Wednesday ..... 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Friday ..... 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### St. Vincent Hospitals & Health Services

2301 N. Park Ave. (East 23rd St. entrance)  
415-5308

#### Hours:

Tuesday ..... Noon - 4 p.m.  
Thursday ..... Noon - 4 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 11 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

### St. Francis Hospitals & Health Centers

234 E. Southern Ave. (corner Madison and Southern)  
784-2223

#### Hours:

Tuesday ..... Noon - 4 p.m.  
Thursday ..... Noon - 4 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 8 a.m. - Noon

### St. Vincent Hospital & Health Services

Phillip and Vivian Pecar Health Center  
6940 N. Michigan Rd.  
221-7578

#### Hours:

Monday ..... Noon - 4 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... Noon - 4 p.m.  
Friday ..... Noon - 4 p.m.

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Wishard Community Health Centers  
St. Francis Hospitals & Health Centers

## Who distributes coupons?

### Methodist Family Practice, OB and Pediatrics

### Wishard Hospital and Community Health Centers

### Health Net Community Health Centers

### St. Vincent Primary Care Centers

### St. Francis Health Center and Family Practice

### Marion County Public Health Department Immunization Clinics

(For additional immunization sites call: 221-2122):

- Northeast District Health Office
- Northwest District Health Office
- South District Health Office
- ACTION Health Center

#### Other:

Care Coordination Teams  
Primary Care Center Wishard Hospital

- II Care/OB
- Pediatrics

Sister Friend Program  
Shalom Wellness Center  
Hispanic Health Project at Wishard Hospital  
Raphael Health Center  
Healthy Families  
MOM Project  
Citizen's Health Care Center  
Better Indy Babies  
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