



In-Kind Donation Wish List

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery

Thanks for your interest in donating! Here are some important guidelines to follow.

We strive to ensure that all children in our care can use the supplies that have been donated, meaning that only new, unused items can be accepted. This guarantees our kiddos aren't exposed to any odors, pet dander or hair, or other allergens.

We love receiving fragrance-free and sensitive-formula products, and items that reflect and support our culturally diverse population, including hygiene products for African American skin and hair. Our children are newborn to six years old.

Items we CANNOT accept:

- Used items
- Stuffed animals
- Crib/baby blankets or blankets smaller than toddler bed size
- Items with latex
- Items that promote violence (toy weapons or cartoon characters with weapons)
- Religious themed items
- Pre-assembled, pre-wrapped donations (presents* or multiple gift baskets)

*Our families are grateful when they are able to give their children gifts. It's important that our families have the opportunity to choose the right gift for their child and wrap it so they are an active part of the gift giving process.

If you have any questions about what we can or cannot accept, or are planning a larger donation, please call us at **(763) 591-0400**. We're happy to chat!

Buying on Amazon?

Check out our [Amazon wish list](#) and use [AmazonSmile](#) to increase your impact!

CRITICAL NEEDS

- Stage 1 baby food
- Tissues
- Shoes, boys & girls
**All shoes must have toes and heels covered.*
- Large laundry carts (4)

Seasonal/New Needs

- Hold-A-Ring Walking Rope (3)
- Changing table with stairs (4)
- Gallons of glue
- Crib mattresses
- Cantu shampoo
- Cantu rinse out conditioner
- Cantu leave in conditioner
- Coconut oil
- Toddler forks
- Wall mounted projector screen
- iPad Mini 4 (to play soothing music in the children's rooms)

Bedding

- Comforters: toddler and twin sizes
- Plastic pillow protectors

Children's Activities

- Art supplies, paint brushes, utensils, dishes
- Washable finger paint
- Washable tempera paint
- Large paper art rolls, white
- Sit 'n scoot cars: size ages 4-6
- Plastic baby dolls (multicultural, plastic hair)
- Large bubble refill jugs
- Slime making supplies: Glitter glue, shaving cream, contact solution, liquid starch, baking soda
- Craft kits for 4 or more kids

Clothing

- Rain coats, sizes 2T+
- Zip up hoodies
- T-shirts and camisoles
- Underwear: all sizes
- Infant socks
- Boys shorts & pants (size 14/16)

Formula, Baby Food, Bottles

- Kids' water bottles

Gift Cards

- Walgreens
- Target
- Cub
- \$5 gas cards
- MTC bus cards/bus tokens

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Donation Drop Off Hours

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery is located at:
4544 4th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Our wish list is frequently updated, be sure to check out the most recent version at CrisisNursery.org/wishlist

In-Kind Donation Wish List, *continued*

Hygiene

- [Children's toothbrushes](#)
- [Infant toothbrushes \(0-24m\)](#)
- [Desitin diaper rash paste](#)
- [A+D diaper rash cream](#)
- Fragrance-free deodorant
- Hair baubles
- [Rubber hair bands](#)

Laundry

- [Unscented laundry detergent](#)
- Unscented dryer sheets
- Bath towels and washcloths (any color except white!)

Office Supplies

- All size batteries
- 8 ½ x 11 copy paper
- Bold dry erase markers (black and red)
- Masking tape
- [70 qt storage totes](#)
- [106 qt storage totes](#)

Soothing Items

- Soothie pacifiers
- [VOSS bottles](#) (will be used to create mindfulness/sensory glitter bottles for our kids!)



- CD player and calm music CDs
- Light up sound machines ([Example 1](#), [Example 2](#))
- Sensory toys (Rain sticks, Stretch K'nex ball)
- Weighted blankets ([lap sized](#) or [pillows](#))
- [Night lights](#)