



a **Re:store**Northampton project

GROWBABY IS A FAMILY FOCUSED DROP IN FOR FAMILIES WHO REQUIRE PRACTICAL HELP WITH CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS.

The session provides families with a bundle of children's clothing and other essentials for children aged 0-5. The drop in includes a welcoming play area, free snacks and a more private area where the parent/caregiver can select the clothing/items they need for their child as well as talk to our team for further practical or emotional support.

Our aim is that Growbaby will help remove some of the financial pressure for families living in poverty by helping them practically in providing for their children. We also aim for Growbaby to draw alongside these vulnerable families by supporting them emotionally, and by signposting them to other relevant services. We want to see families transformed and being brought to life, and are keen to work alongside other local family services in Northampton as we do this together.

Families must be referred to come along to Growbaby and can be referred as many times as required.



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INFORMATION FOR PROFESSIONALS:

- If you are already registered as a referrer to our food bank you will automatically be able to refer families to Growbaby.
- If you are not yet a referrer and would like to become one please send an email to admin@re-storenorthampton.org.uk including your full name, email address and place of work and a log in will be set up for you.
- If a family with a Growbaby referral also requires a food parcel, they can collect one at the same time providing they have had a separate food bank referral made (please note there is a limit of 5 food parcels per year).
- Any referrals will expire after 7 days if not used in that time.
- Please see a list of our other referral agencies at www.restorenorthampton.org.uk/agencies

GROWBABY LAUNCHES ON TUESDAY 7th MAY

and will take place every Tuesday 11am-1pm. You can start to make referrals from 1st May.

PLEASE SEE BELOW THE ITEMS WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE OUT.

If you have any specific requests of items a family may need please email growbaby@restorenorthampton.org.uk and we will see if we can source them.

We can only give out what we have had donated so cannot guarantee we will have everything in stock.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

all must be in good, clean condition

- Clothing for babies and children age 0-5
- Shoes for babies and children age 0-5
- Baby blankets
- Baby/toddler sleeping bags and sheets

TOILETRIES

all must be new and unused

- Nappies (particularly sizes 3, 4, 5, 6)
- Baby wipes
- Nappy cream
- Nappy sacks
- Children's toiletries
- Baby grooming kits

FEEDING

- Bottles (new and unused)
- Children's cutlery, plates, bowls
- Children's drinks bottles and cups (new and unused)
- Microwave/cold water sterilisers

OTHER ITEMS

all must be in good, clean condition

- Changing bags
- Changing mats
- Small toys for under 5s (that would fit in a basic shopping bag) - if battery operated, must be in full working order
- Small books
- Playmats
- Dummies (new and unused)

DUE TO SAFETY & HYGIENE

WE DO NOT GIVE OUT THE FOLLOWING:

- Used bottles and used dummies/dummy clips
- Cot bumpers
- Duvets
- Baby walker/activity stations
- Car seats
- Mattresses
- Used breast pumps
- Bumbo style baby seats
- Play pens

We are unable to give out larger items but if given enough notice we may be able to source these:

- Buggies/strollers
- Cots
- Stair gates
- Large toys
- Highchairs
- Baby bouncer chairs

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS, YOU CAN DROP THEM TO US ON TUESDAYS 11AM-3PM.

If you have any queries regarding donations or referrals please email growbaby@restorenorthampton.org.uk or go to our website.

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Our office hours are Tues/Weds/Thurs 9am-3pm