

TYPES OF KITS PROVIDED IN BIBs PANTRY

Items in Layette Kit:

- ☼ 2 onesies, 2 sleepers, 1 outfit
- ☼ 12 newborn diapers, 1 pkg baby wipes
- ☼ 2 receiving blankets
- ☼ 1 heavier blanket
- ☼ Shoes, socks, booties
- ☼ Outdoor wear
- ☼ Baby bath items
- ☼ 1 bottle kit

Items in Bottle Kit:

- ☼ 3 3 – 4 oz bottles
- ☼ 1 bib, 1 baby wash cloth
- ☼ 1 burp cloth, a page of prayers
- ☼ 1 teether or rattle type toy

Items for Babies to 12 Months:

- ☼ 2 onesies, 2 sleepers (as available)
- ☼ 1 to 2 outfits
- ☼ Shoes, socks (as available)
- ☼ Outdoor wear
- ☼ Toy or book

Hygiene Kit:

- ☼ Wash cloth, a page of hymns
- ☼ Soap, lotion
- ☼ Shampoo, conditioner
- ☼ Toothbrush, toothpaste
- ☼ Deodorant
- ☼ Toilet paper, tissues
- ☼ Adhesive bandages

FOOD PROVIDED BY THE PANTRY

Bag of Non-perishables:

- ☼ 1 or 2 cans pasta
- ☼ Items for chicken cassarole or beef stew
- ☼ 1 fruit juice
- ☼ 2 cans fruit
- ☼ 2 cans vegetables
- ☼ 2 cans soup or soup beans
- ☼ Items for tuna casserole
- ☼ Spaghetti and sauce or mac & cheese or beans & rice
- ☼ Bread
- ☼ Miscellaneous items when available

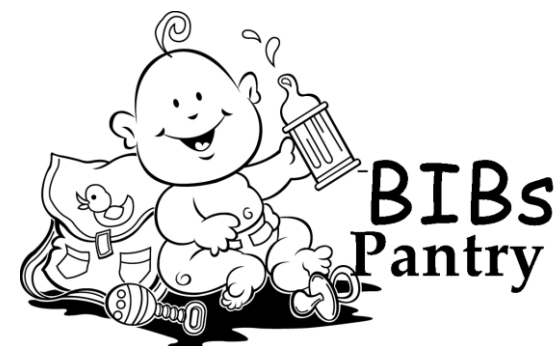
HOW CAN YOU HELP BIBs PANTRY?

Please deliver donated items or send monetary donations to:

University Heights
United Methodist Church
4002 Otterbein Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46142
www.uhumc.com

Checks should be made out to:
University Heights UMC
(BIBs Pantry in memo)

For more information, please contact
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“Better Indy Babies”



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Healthy Families Program

WHAT IS BIBS PANTRY?

BIBs Pantry provides *good, nutritional food* and *hygiene care items* to needy, expectant mothers and **basic-care items** for their newborn babies free of charge.

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF BIBs PANTRY?

BIBs Pantry was established in 1991 in response to the high infant mortality rate for Marion County – one of the highest in the nation. University Heights United Methodist Church Hallie's Helpers sponsor the BIBs Pantry in cooperation with *HealthNet* Healthy Families program.

WHO USES BIBs PANTRY?

BIBs Pantry clients are needy, expectant mothers, new mothers and their babies under a year old. They are from the Indianapolis community and are referred by a *HealthNet* Healthy Families case worker. In 2017, BIBs Pantry served families from more than 28 Indianapolis area zip codes. Appointments can be made with HealthNet Health Families at (317) 957-2600. For more information go to www.indyhealthnet.org/healthy-families/

WHAT DOES BIBs PANTRY PROVIDE?

Items distributed in 2018:

🌸	Bag of Groceries	490
🌸	Fresh-food vouchers	465
🌸	Hygiene kits	356
🌸	Newborn Layettes	94
🌸	Diapers/wipes package	423
🌸	3-12 mo Baby Clothes	312

DOES BIBs PANTRY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Marion County has seen an overall decline in its infant mortality rates. In 2016 the infant mortality rate in Marion County was 9 deaths for every 1000 live births. This is still above the national average, but down from a 1984 high of 14.2. While the UHUMC BIBs Pantry has provided nourishment for the body of many new mothers that contributed to this improved mortality rate, the spirit of Christ in the volunteers provided the food for the soul.



HOW MANY ARE SERVED BY BIBs PANTRY?

The number of client referrals rose from 60 the first year to a peak of 868 in 2006. In 2017, BIBs Pantry served 928 people or 205 families with 477 referrals. Over the past 26 years, BIBs Pantry has filled 13,000 referrals.



WHAT ARE THE NEEDED FUNDS OF BIBs PANTRY?

2017 Expenses

Nonperishable food	\$5,000
Perishable food vouchers	\$7,000
Supplies for kits	\$3,500
TOTAL	\$15,500