

Types of Kits Provided by BIBs Pantry

Items in Layette Kit: (Preemie, Newborn or 0-3 months)

- ☼ 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: (as available)

- ☼ 2 onesies, 2 sleepers
- ☼ 1 to 2 outfits
- ☼ Shoes, socks
- ☼ 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 BIBs Pantry

Bag of Non-perishables:

- ☼ 1 or 2 cans pasta
- ☼ Chicken casserole or beef stew items
- ☼ 2 cans fruit
- ☼ 2 cans vegetables
- ☼ 2 cans soup or soup beans ☼
- Tuna casserole ingredients
- ☼ Spaghetti and sauce or mac & cheese or beans & rice
- ☼ Bread
- ☼ Miscellaneous items when available

\$15.00 voucher for fresh food

How Can YOU help?

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 visit
www.uhumc.com
or contact
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“Better Indy Babies”



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Healthy Families Program

What does the BIBs Pantry provide?

Upon request BIBs Pantry provides expectant mothers with nourishing food, fresh food/meat vouchers and hygiene kits. The mothers come to the pantry by referral from HealthNet Community Health Centers Healthy Families program.

The mothers may also receive, upon request by referral, layette items for their newborn babies. This includes clothes in preemie, newborn or 0-3 month sizes, diapers and wipes, blankets, bottle kits and bath items.

For babies up to 24 months of age, clothing in size 3 month to 24 month, and diapers size 1 to 6 are also available.

All clients are from the Indianapolis – Marion County area.

Statistics for 2023

Total number of referrals	450
Families served	197
Bags of food	358
Fresh Food Vouchers	317
Hygiene Kits	343
Diapers & Wipes (including layettes)	485
Clothing for babies (Including layettes)	3257

How can I Help?

You can help in many ways. You could do grocery shopping with the complete BIBs Shopping List. Perhaps you prefer to volunteer in the BIBs Pantry one Tuesday or Thursday afternoon each month and assist the clients and caseworkers with items requested on the referral form.

BIBs Pantry can always use monetary gifts mailed to UHUMC and designated for the BIBs Pantry.

You might also donate diapers, wipes, toilet paper, receiving blankets, baby bottles, baby toys, and new or gently used baby clothes (NB to 24 months).

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Amie Walls at bibspantry4002@gmail.com



How Many are Served By BIBs Pantry?

The number of referrals BIBs filled rose from 60 during the latter part of 1991 to a peak of 868 in 2006, when the pantry served families of children up to 4 years of age. In 2023, BIBs Pantry filled 450 referral for 197 families, impacting nearly 880 family members. BIBs has filled more than 15,000 referrals throughout the past 32 years.

What are the needed funds for the BIBs Pantry?

2023 Expenses

Nonperishable food	\$5200
Perishable food vouchers	\$4200
Clothes & Supplies	\$3000
TOTAL	\$12.400

BIBs Pantry also received many item donations of diapers, wipes, gently used & new baby clothes, hygiene items and kits, handmade blankets & hats, food, laundry detergent and many other gifts.