



Refugee Baby Baskets



Please make sure the following are completed.

If you are working with a group please share these instructions with your group.

Please do not drop off your baby basket without completing the steps outlined below.

Baby Baskets must be **no larger than 20 quarts** (*standard dimensions of a 20 quart storage bin are 16.88" x 11.5" x 9.25"*). This is for the convenience of our community members who have to carry these items home – usually on public transportation.

Volunteer needs to fill out the following:

IN KIND DONATION VERIFICATION FORM

- For volunteers who want to claim their donation for tax purposes, an In-Kind Donation Verification form can be filled out upon delivery to our office:
1600 Downing St. Denver, 80218 (6th Floor)
- **Volunteer keeps the yellow carbon copy for their records** and the white copy must be turned into LFS (*this can be dropped off with the baby basket*).

Completed baby baskets can be dropped off at our office located at 1600 Downing Street, Suite 600 with our Front Desk receptionist (*6th floor*). Do not leave your car unattended in the lot as they do tow! We are happy to come down and collect the baskets. Be sure to use side street parking if you would like to come up to the office.

Baby baskets are given to expectant mothers and mothers who have recently had their baby. We are unable to provide pictures or names of refugee mothers who receive your basket, but know that we and these families deeply appreciate your contribution!

Thank you

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for thinking of LFS and our clients who have
or are expecting kids!

The following is a list of suggested items. Baby baskets do not need to contain all of these items. Clothing should be gender neutral (*white, cream, yellow, green and grey*) as many of our families do not find out what the sex of their baby will be before they are born. Please do not include stained, soiled, ripped or broken items. Please place all items in a **plastic storage container that contains a lid** and is no bigger/larger than **20 quarts**. Families need to be able to easily carry the basket home on the bus.

- Diapers (*disposable or cloth or both, various sizes please!*)
- Diaper pins (*if including cloth diapers*)
- Onesies (*short or long sleeved*)
- Socks
- Velcro booty shoes
- Receiving blankets
- Wipes
- Wipes container case
- Baby care set (*bulb syringe, nail clippers etc*)
- Crib sheets
- Cloth diapers (*to be used as burp clothes*)
- Baby wash clothes
- Baby hats
- **Baby wash, baby oil/lotion, diaper cream**
- Reusable shopping bag (*for mom to use to carry baby items*)
- Sippy cup (*with handle and soft leak proof spout*) - for 0-6 months
- Baby spoons
- Gift Card to Walmart (*any amount*)
- **Warm soft blankets (2)**
- **2 warm long sleeve footed sleepers (0-9 months, gender neutral)**
- **Long sleeve onesies (0-9 months, gender neutral)**
- **Baby care kit (clippers, baby brush and comb, digital thermometer, bulb aspirator, medicine dropper)**
- Plug covers (*for baby proofing house*)
- **Cotton pants (2) (0-9 months, gender neutral)**
- **Hooded towels**

Contact the LFS Volunteer and Community Relations Coordinator at refugeevolunteer@lfsrm.org or **303.225.0199** to schedule a drop-off.

Due to limited storage space only completed baskets can be accepted.

We appreciate your understanding!



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