



## AlphaCare Donations Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in donating to AlphaCare! We sincerely appreciate your desire to partner with us in supporting women and families in need.

Here are some of our most-requested items:

- New and unopened diapers (Newborn–size 6)
- New and unopened wipes
- New and gently used clothing (Newborn – 12 months) including outfits, onesies, sleepers, socks, hats, bibs and shoes
- New or gently used towels and washcloths
- New and unopened baby wash, baby lotion, diaper rash cream
- New and unopened bottles (4 oz. and 8 oz.) and pacifiers
- Baby toys such as teething rings (new and unopened), Lamaze toys, and board books
- New and gently used diaper bags
- New and unopened cribs and car seats
- New and gently used maternity clothing (Size Small – XX Large)

General protocols:

- a. If possible, wash gently used clothing donations in advance.
- b. For gently used items, please wipe down nonporous surfaces with disinfectant.
- c. Larger items (strollers, highchairs, etc.) may only be donated if all pieces are present and in good working order. Assembly directions are helpful!
- d. For an itemized gift receipt for tax purposes, inform a staff member and provide your mailing address. Please allow 1–2 weeks for the receipt to arrive.

AlphaCare cannot accept:

- a. Damaged, ripped, or visibly stained items
- b. Used car seats, cribs, or pack n' plays
- c. Opened packages of diapers/loose diapers (open boxes are accepted IF the diapers are still sealed in original bags)
- d. Opened or partially used products such as diaper cream, wipes, etc.
- e. Used bottles
- f. Men's clothing or women's non-maternity clothing
- g. Expired formula or food (except in extenuating circumstances)

Please inform a staff member if you need an itemized gift receipt for tax purposes; we will need your mailing address to send you the receipt. Please allow 1–2 weeks for the receipt to arrive.

Thank you again for your desire to give, and your attention to these guidelines. For any questions regarding donations, please call 215–546–8686 or email us at [info@alphacarephilly.org](mailto:info@alphacarephilly.org).