

FAQ: Bundles of Joy

What is Bundles of Joy?

Bundles of Joy is a diaper bank, a volunteer event and more. A program of United Way, Bundles of Joy uses **100%** of the proceeds of a holiday gift wrap station to purchase diapers and formula to distribute to struggling families in an emergency.

Who is eligible?

Low income Marathon County families with an emergency need for diapers or formula (i.e. baby has less than six diapers and payday is still four days away).

What documentation is needed to receive diapers or formula?

Families must complete a brief, confidential survey at the time of the request to receive diapers or formula. Demographic information and family income level is collected. Picture ID or proof of income may be requested if program abuse is suspected.

Where is formula distributed?

The WIC program (Women, Infants and Children) is the only agency distributing formula.

Access WIC at: **WIC, 719 N. 3rd Ave., Wausau** (lower level of Family Planning and Health Services)
715-675-5449, hours vary - call ahead to verify current hours

WIC Satellite Clinics

- ◆ **Athens** — Fire Station
208 Caroline St., Athens, WI 54411
3rd Friday of Jan, Mar, Apr, Jun, Jul, Sep, Oct and Dec: 9 AM – 12 PM
- **Edgar** — Village Hall
224 S. 3rd Ave., Edgar, WI 54426
2nd Friday of Jan, Apr, Jul and Oct: 9 AM - 12 PM
- **Mosinee** — St. John's Lutheran Church
901 11th St., Mosinee, WI 54455
3rd Wednesday of Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct, and Nov: 9 AM - 4 PM
- **Spencer** — Village Hall
105 Park St., Spencer, WI 54479
2nd Monday of Jan, Feb, Apr, May, Jul, Aug, Oct and Nov: 9:30 AM - 2 PM
- **Stratford** — Fire Department
613 S. Weber Ave, Stratford, WI 54484
2nd Friday of Feb, Mar, May, Jun, Aug, Sep, Nov, and Dec: 9 AM - 2 PM



Where are diapers distributed?

The following agencies may distribute diapers to their clients

- ◆ Bridge Community Health Clinic
- ◆ Catholic Charities
- ◆ Children's Hospital of Wisconsin/Family Resource Center
- ◆ Head Start
- ◆ Marathon County Health Department
- ◆ WIC
- The Women's Community
- St. Paul's Tiny Tot's Closet
- Hope Life Center

Families staying at either shelter below can receive the diapers they need during their stay:

- ◆ The Salvation Army Transitional Living Shelter
- ◆ The Women's Community Safe Shelter

Families not connected to one of the agencies listed above may request diapers on a walk-in basis at:

- ◆ WIC and any of WIC's satellite clinics; See WHERE IS FORMULA DISTRIBUTED?;
715-675-5449

- ◆ Family Resource Centers

Wausau — 705 S. 24th Ave., Ste. 400, Wausau, WI 54401
715-845-6747; Mon - Fri 9 AM - 5 PM and Tue. until 730 PM

Stratford — 300 Larch St., Stratford, WI 54484 715-687-3372; open by appt. only

how often can families request diapers or formula?

Families are not expected to use Bundles of Joy more than two or three times in a year. It is NOT intended as an ongoing source for diaper or formula needs. However, each distributing agency sets its own policy for clients' frequency of requests. And, as supplies dictate, diaper packages may sometimes be split in half.

Does Bundles of joy ever run out of diapers or formula?

Diaper inventory may become depleted or available sizes limited during certain times of the year. Inventory is replenished every six months typically in March and September. A successful holiday gift wrap season means more diapers can be ordered and distributed the following year.

Does Bundles of Joy provide pull-ups or diaper wipes?

No. Bundles of Joy purchases formula and diapers only, Newborn to Size 5.

Further Questions?

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