#  Professional Referral Form

Baby Basics provide essential items to families to relieve some of the financial pressures of having a baby and to offer a safe place for babies to sleep in their early days. Our packs aim to carry a simple message that each parent and their baby are valued, unique and deserve the best possible start in life.

**Eligibility criteria:**

We trust the professional’s own assessment of need for the family they are supporting. In addition to financial vulnerability, the project aims to support or reduce risks associated with the following:

* Where a parent’s mental health is a barrier to being able to gather necessary items for the baby;
* A baby is in a temporary care arrangement and the carer requires additional baby items;
* A parent has left an unsafe environment and therefore requires material support.

**How it works:**

* We will send you a collection date upon receipt of your referral (usually Tuesday to Wednesday 10am – 2pm);
* Please come to the Wholly Ground Café at St Marks Church and notify the team you are here - all professionals collecting packs can enjoy a free hot drink.
* The professional/ agency will need to sign a collection form to confirmation the receipt of the pack.

Please note: All collections need to be complete by the referring professional rather than the family themselves. If you are ever unsure about the suitability or safety of any items given by Baby Basics, please do not pass on to your clients. Please discuss any concerns you may have with the Baby Basics team.

GDPR information: All personal data relating to your request will be held securely by Baby Basics and saved on the national Baby Basics database. The areas in pink will be used to gather data for grant funding applications and reports.



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| **Name of referrer:** *(Midwife, Health visitor, doctor, social worker etc)* |
| **Agency/Team:** |
| **Contact Details: (if not included on email)**  |
| **Parent’s first name:****Initial of last name (only):** |
| **Ethnic Origin and/or religion:** |
| **Estimated due date (EDD) of baby or current age of baby:** **Weight of baby at time of referral:**  |
| **Pack preference:**  Boy / Girl / Neutral  |
| **Please indicate the reason(s) for referral (please tick all that apply)** Struggling to meet the financial demands of daily life [ ] Mental health is a barrier to being able to gather necessary items for the baby [ ]  Unsafe sleep arrangement/ baby safety [ ] A parent/ family have left an unsafe environment and/ or in temporary accommodation (for reason such as; Domestic Violence or seeking asylum) [ ] Isolated parent with no social or emotional support network [ ] Recent arrival to Jersey in temporary accommodation, seasonal work or without access to income support [ ] Young and pregnant with limited access to maternity grant or own income source [ ]  Parent has been in Jersey for under 5 Years and are unable to access any Social Security benefits [ ]  |
| **Please select the type of pack required:**Newborn /0 - 3 month Starter Pack with a Moses Basket and post birth Care Package for mum [ ] Newborn /0 - 3 month Starter Pack with a Baby Bath and post birth Care Package for mum.[ ] Newborn /0 - 3 month Starter Pack with a No basket or bath and post birth Care Package for mum. [ ] 3 - 6 Month clothing pack + nappies + toiletries + toys/books [ ] 6- 9 Month clothing pack + nappies + toiletries + toys/books [ ] 9 - 12 Month clothing pack + nappies + toiletries + toys/books [ ] Care Package for mum and other family members [ ] Moses Basket with stand (without starter pack) [ ] Baby bath (without starter pack) [ ] *Please contact us to discuss any further sleep solution needs*, *for example the need for a cot or cot-bed*.  |
| **Any additional information about the family that can help us prepare pack to best meet their needs?** *Is there need for extra smaller baby clothes? Any cultural or language needs to be aware of? Additional second items for families with shared care arrangements? Are there other children in the family?*   |