

SPRING WISH LIST

Children's Cottage Society is grateful all donations, big and small, that help our children and families grow strong.



CHILDREN'S
COTTAGE
SOCIETY

Because of health regulations, we can only accept new or very gently used items that are clean and in good repair at delivery. Our storage space is limited, so please call 403-283-4200 to confirm we have space for your generously donated used items.

See following pages for detailed list of required items. Priority items are in **BOLD**.

CRISIS NURSERY

BRENDA'S HOUSE

Providing 72 hours of loving care to up to 14 children under eight while families resolve their crisis.

Ensuring homeless children and their parents are sheltered in a respectful and safe home, 14 families at a time

Donation drop off: 845 McDougall Road NE
Phone: 403-233-CARE (2273)

Donation drop off: 1921 28 Street SW
Phone: 403-242-8575

CLOTHES

Children at **Crisis Nursery** get new, clean clothes for the entirety of their visit to help keep them safe and healthy.

Families at **Brenda's House** in the midst of a housing crisis often need help acquiring essential needs like clothes.

FOOD

We serve three fresh, nutritious meals and snacks to every child staying at the **Crisis Nursery**.

At **Brenda's House**, we have a fully staffed kitchen cooking fresh, nutritious meals for families in shelter.

TOYS

Keep the **Crisis Nursery** a safe and fun environment for children in crisis by donating fun and safe toys.

Help keep **Brenda's House** a joyful place for children and teens by donating fun toys and entertainment.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

The **Crisis Nursery** runs much like any family home, donate household items your home uses daily.

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EDUCATIONAL ITEMS

While children stay at the **Crisis Nursery**, we make it a priority to keep them learning and mentally developing.

For children and teens at **Brenda's House** experiencing homelessness, it's crucial to keep minds active.

INFANT & TODDLER ITEMS

Help us keep infants and toddlers at the **Crisis Nursery** cared for by providing items they use everyday at home.

Brenda's House families are often comprised of infants and toddlers who need special items to stay safe and healthy.

CRISIS NURSERY

BABY AND TODDLER

- Unisex newborn clothes
- Baby wipes (scent-free, sensitive skin)
- Formula** (Good Start, Similac Advance, **Enfamil**)
- Bottles** (small and large)
- Bottle nipples
- Diapers** (sizes 5/6)
- Pull-ups (girls & boys, all sizes, **size 5-6**)
- Disney anti-spill toddler cups**, sippy cups
- Newborn mittens and hats**
- Nursing pillows

TOYS and FUN

- Bubbles
- Baby rattles
- Rubber balls (all sizes)
- Skipping ropes
- Sidewalk chalk
- Alphabet and number games
- Shape activities
- Melissa and Doug puzzles
- Books on CD
- Zoo passes**

HOUSEHOLD

- Grill
- Kettle
- Coffee maker
- Hand blender
- Teflon frying pans (large)
- Large pots
- Splatter guard
- Dish soap
- Pizza stones
- Large grater
- Sponges
- Tea towels
- Infant face cloths
- Hair brushes and clips
- Shampoo and detangler
- Cetaphil soap/cream
- Infant hair and body wash
- Band-Aids
- Body wash and lotion (baby and toddler)
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Detergent pods (Tide or Sunlight, unscented)
- Dryer sheets (unscented)

BRENDA'S HOUSE

BABY AND TODDLER

- Baby wipes
- Diapers (size 4 and 5)
- Formula (Good Start, Similac Advance, Enfamil)
- Bottles and nipples (not glass)
- Toddler cups and spoons
- Infant wash cloths
- Bibs
- Diaper cream
- Teething toys
- Infant & Children's Tylenol
- Children's bandaids
- Infant/child sunscreen and bug spray
- Receiving Blankets
- Activity mat/gym

TOYS

- Trucks and diggers (for playing outside)
- Science kits
- Lego Sets/Kits (all ages)
- Barbie clothes and accessories (culturally diverse)
- Toys with mirrors
- Dinosaurs
- Dress up clothes
- Dress-up clothes storage
- Air pump with ball-inflating needle
- Baby doll stroller and accessories
- Shape sorter
- Pop-up play tent and foldable tunnel
- Brain games
- Board games
- Hot wheels and race track
- Outside ride-on toys
- Play mat with roads (for toy cars)
- DVDs (all ages)

HOUSEHOLD

- Towel Sets**
- Bedding and pillows (queen)**
- Tea towels and dish cloths
- Hygiene products (soaps, shampoo, feminine)
- Advil Extra Strength
- Aspirin
- Dish soap
- High Efficiency (HE) laundry soap
- Unscented dryer sheets
- Brooms and dustpans**
- Large Bio Bags (paper)**
- Cleaning supplies (buckets, all-purpose cleaning)
- Toilet brushes
- Baby carriers
- Double stroller
- Cereal bowls
- Toaster
- Electric kettle (4)
- Room fans (16)
- Blu Ray DVD Players
- HDMI Cords 4-6ft length

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Thank you for supporting the Children's Cottage Society!

CRISIS NURSERY

FOOD

- Canned fruit
- Canned soup (mushroom)
- Canned tomatoes (diced, paste, **tomato sauce**)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned baked beans (without pork)
- Jell-O
- Pasta noodles (elbow, spiral, bow, etc.)** and sauces
- Juice and juice boxes (orange, apple)
- Ice cream
- Rice
- Jam
- Crackers (Gold Fish Crackers, saltines)
- Granola bars
- Fruit cups and apple sauce cups
- Arrow Root cookies
- Gluten-free food products
- Beef, chicken and vegetable stock
- Cake mixes
- Chocolate chips
- Ketchup, mustard, relish
- Spices

CRAFT SUPPLIES

- White glue
- Feathers
- Buttons
- Oil paint sets
- Crayola Washable Paint
- Paint brushes
- Painting canvas (all sizes)
- Masking tape
- Play dough
- Paints and brushes
- Craft aprons

CLOTHING (0 to 12 years, girls and boys)

- Pyjamas** (girls & boys, all sizes, summer)
- T-shirts** (girls & boys, all sizes, summer)
- Jogging Pants** (girls & boys, all sizes)
- Sweatshirts** (girls & boys, all sizes)
- Shorts** (girls & boys, all sizes)
- Rubber boots (all sizes)
- Sandals (all sizes)
- Socks** (girls & boys, all ages)
- Underwear** (girls & boys, 4-11 years)

BRENDA'S HOUSE

FOOD

- Infant food (6+ months)
- Infant cereal (6+ months)
- Crackers
- Fine grind coffee
- Assorted teas
- Apple sauce
- Juice and juice boxes
- Baking supplies
- Cake decorations
- Rice
- Canned Goods (fruit, beans, tomatoes)
- Dry Goods (rice, pasta, lentils)

CRAFT SUPPLIES

- Paint Canvas
- White glue
- Glue sticks
- Painting crafts (jewelley boxes, picture frames)
- Safety scissors
- Colouring books
- Play dough
- Paint (washable)
- Sketch pads
- Craft kits
- Tie dye supplies
- Sidewalk chalk
- Stickers
- Cardstock
- Poster board

GIFT CARDS (ALL PROGRAMS)

Donated gift cards will be utilized to attend to client and organizational needs as required

- Calgary Zoo and Telus Spark
- Movie theatres (Cineplex)
- Toys"R"Us
- Heritage Park
- iTunes
- Recreational Passes
- Grocery Stores
- Marks Work Warehouse
- Bus tickets** (youth, **adult**)
- Canadian Tire
- Walmart
- Shoppers Drug Mart
- City of Calgary Rec Passes
- Gift cards for teen birthdays (McDonalds, Tim Hortons, movies, iTunes)

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For more information, call 403-283-4200 ext.
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or visit childrenscottage.ab.ca