



Where kids are loved and families are supported

Donations are welcomed weekdays, 9am-4pm, or by appointment, at **2750 West Bennett, Springfield, MO!** We need help from our community to make sure our pantries and closets are stocked and ready for any variation of up to 20 kids ages birth to 12. **This list was updated 9/21/18.**

Note: We're just a house! If you have a very large donation or collection, please contact us at 417.865.2273 ext. 209 to ensure our team is ready to receive your generous gift. Please contact Kory Wilcox, Director of Development and Community Engagement, at koryw@isabelshouse.org about hosting a collection or meeting larger needs!

CURRENT/SPECIFIC NEEDS

- NEW Clothing/Outfits (18m-14/16)
- NEW Socks (all sizes & genders)
- NEW Underwear (all sizes & genders, colors and patterns preferred!)
- NEW Shoes (especially child sizes 1-3, 6-12)
- Antibacterial Wipes
- Large size reusable shopping bags/totes
- Gloves (blue nitrile, clear exam/food safety)
- Baby "puffs" and other kid-friendly snack items (no peanuts please)
- New-release movies on DVD
- Science, building, or car/travel Activity Kits
- Play Dough
- School Glue & Glue Sticks
- "As I Am" and Shea Moisture Hair Products
- Baby Formula: *Enfamil Gentlease / Nutramigen, Similac Supplementing / Neosure / Pure Bliss*

Please note recent food recalls:

www.fda.gov/safety/recalls/

You can always view the most current version of this list at:

www.isabelshouse.org/wish-list

ONGOING NEEDS

- Gift Cards for clothing & household needs
- Light Bulbs (wish: warm color LED bulbs)
- Non-perishable meal items to send home
- NEW Children's/Girl's Hair Brushes
- FujiFilm "Instax" Mini Film
- Organic/Natural/Special Dietary Pantry Items
- Diapers (2+) and Pull-ups (2t-5t)
- Kid-friendly Hygiene items: Toothpaste, Eucerin, Cocoa Butter, Vaseline
- Hair Picks, Wide Combs, Oils, Wraps, and other supplies for coarse and ethnic hair
- Bus Passes, Taxi Vouchers, and Uber/Lyft cards
- Cascade Platinum Dishwasher Pods
- Command Strips (all sizes)
- Batteries (all sizes)
- Copy paper, Masking tape

NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME

- Books and Board Games
- Newborn/Infant clothing
- Hats & gloves
- Adult blankets



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Tax Receipts are available for all in-donations. If you have made a donation and need a tax receipt, please [contact us](#). By law, Isabel's House team members cannot determine the value of items or services. If you need help determining the tax-deductible value of your in-kind donation to Isabel's House, please refer to [IRS article 561](#).

WE GENERALLY ACCEPT

- New (preferred) and like-new:
- children's clothing & accessories (birth to 12)
- clean twin/toddler/crib bedding
- bright/colorful/kid-patterned blankets
- unopened hygiene products
- school supplies
- developmentally-focused toys & games
- current kids' DVDs & Xbox360 games
- craft projects & kits
- pajamas, coats, underwear, socks, and shoes
- unopened snacks, drinks, and formula
- kitchen & cooking supplies
- household paper products

For almost all items, our "golden rule" is: *if you wouldn't keep it in your own house, it may not be a good fit for our house!*

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

- Unsorted/unlabeled containers of used items
- Clothing & jewelry for Adults or older Teens
- Open or expired food/diapers/hygiene products
- Used nursery decor and stuffed toys
- Adult (PG-13+) movies, books or games
- VHS Tapes/players or CRT (tube) Televisions
- Purses, handbags, totes, or luggage
- Large appliances or electronics
- Household "knickknacks"
- Furniture or mattresses
- Full/Queen/King or larger bedding
- Chemicals/paint/cleaning supplies
- Worn out or soiled clothing/items

BABY GEAR FAQ

We frequently receive calls about baby gear and nursery furniture. We can accept **some items routinely**, but most items require more space to store than we have available. Please follow this guide:

- **YES:** Pack & Plays / Play-Pens, Rock & Plays, Baby Bouncers, Baby Walkers, Baby Carriers
- **NO:** Cribs/Bassinets, Toddler Beds, Child Mattresses, Car Seats (see note below)
- **CALL:** High Chairs, Play Yards / Fences / Gates, Rocking Chairs, Toy Organization / Storage, Strollers

Due to liability concerns, many charities (including Isabel's House) cannot under any circumstances accept or utilize used car seats or booster seats.

YOUR GIFT MATTERS

We know how important it is that your gifts make a **positive impact** in our community. If you have items to donate that cannot be accepted at Isabel's House, *please consider researching the needs of a few of our local friends and collaborating agencies:*

[Harmony House](#)

[The Kitchen, Inc./Rare Breed Youth Services](#)

[Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#)

[LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home](#)

[Foster Adopt Connect/Sammy's Window](#)

[Big Brothers Big Sisters/Think Big Foundation](#)

[Junior League of Springfield/The Plaid Door](#)