Baby Basics Jersey was launched in June 2023. The aim is to provide a safe place for a baby to sleep, alongside clothing and toiletries. We also provide postnatal toiletries for mums.  We are part of the network of Baby Basics Centre’s across the UK. The project works on the model of Health and Social Care professionals (within either Statutory or Voluntary services) completing a referral and then passing the items onto the family.

The eligibility for the service is simply the professional’s own assessment of need for the family they are supporting. Some examples of who the project could support:

·   A family who is struggling to meet the financial demands of daily life

·   Where a parents mental health is a barrier to being able to gather necessary items for the baby

·  A baby has been placed in a temporary care arrangement and the carer requires additional baby items

·  A parent has left an unsafe environment, and therefore requires support through the receipt of baby items

·   A baby has arrived early, and a family has not had time to prepare

Once we have received the referral you should be sent a confirmation email with a collection date, this should be around 3 months before the baby’s estimated due date. The collection point is Wholly Ground Café at St Marks Church; which is open 10 am to 2pm Tuesday to Saturday. There is a free hot-drink voucher for the professional collecting the pack. The collection must be completed by the professional/ agency and not the family themselves.  At collection, there is a form to sign.  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.  Information will not be shared with any third party without permission of the referring agency.

Contact details: [babybasics@stmarksjersey.com](mailto:babybasics@stmarksjersey.com)

For more information: <http://www.stmarksjersey.org/baby-basics>  or <https://baby-basics.org.uk>

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| **Referrer’s Details:** | |
| Name of referrer: *(Midwife, Health visitor, doctor, social worker etc)* |  |
| Agency/Team: |  |
| Contact Details: (if not included on email) |  |
| **Family’s Details.** | |
| Mum’s initials (only) |  |
| Mum’s date of Birth  *(this is to help us to identify duplicate referrals)* |  |
| Estimated due date (EDD) of baby or current age of baby: |  |
| Gender of baby (if known) |  |
| *Starter packs contain either a Moses Basket (new mattress) or Bath with the following items: nappies (size 0/1), wipes, towels, muslins, bibs, 0 to 3 months clothing, sheets, blankets, books, toys and toiletries for baby.*  *Mums Care Packages: breast pads, maternity pads, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste and other additional toiletries.*  *3 – 6 month packs: includes clothing, nappies (size 2/3), wipes, toys, books, and other baby toiletries.* | Please select the items required:  Newborn Starter Pack with a Moses Basket and Care Package for mum.  Newborn Starter Pack with a Baby Bath and Care Package for mum.  Care Package for mum  3-6 Month Packs. |
| Any additional information:  For example:   * *Likely to need extra additional tiny baby clothes?* * *Any cultural or language needs to be aware of?* * *Is there a need for additional second items to support this family? (i.e. due to care arrangements)* * *Is there anything else that is helpful for us to know when preparing the pack?* |  |