

Participation Policy

In order to provide so many free and low cost services we must have clients participate in programs and groups. Our Participation policy states that we'd like to see you participate once a month in a group, or have a visit with an outreach worker for one-half hour a month. *Some services may be restricted if you don't meet our participation policy requirements.*

Pickup/Delivery Thursdays

Our donated items are accessible to any client in need. We have baby and toddler clothing, maternity clothing, as well as diapers, wipes and formula when available. Items can be picked up Thursdays from 1-4pm and delivery can be available under certain circumstances.

We accept donations on Thursdays 8:30am-4:30pm. We are accepting donations of Diapers, wipes and formula. Unfortunately we cannot take donations of clothing at this time.

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Babies' Best Start

Participating Mothers choose which services they receive. All services are confidential.

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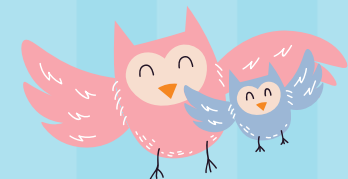
Babies' Best Start

ONLINE

Babies' Best Start is a **CONFIDENTIAL** Program that offers **non-judgmental support, education, & advocacy for women/teens.**



...for pregnant and parenting women of all ages and cultural backgrounds.



What Is Babies' Best Start?

Babies' Best Start provides non-judgmental support and education on pregnancy and parenting.

Babies' Best Start supports women to make healthy choices about:

- Nutrition
- Breastfeeding
- Harm Reduction
- Prenatal Support
- Parenting Programs

Babies' Best Start may provide milk and vitamins to qualifying mothers during pregnancy and while breastfeeding.

Babies' Best Start works with public health nurses and dietitians in local communities to provide up-to-date information.

Babies' Best Start locations are:

- Grande Prairie
- Sexsmith
- Clairmont
- Grovedale
- Hythe
- Wembley



Registered Programs

Fresh Food Bags

Fresh Food bags are available for \$10.00 each during participating months. The Fresh Food Bag is intended to help supplement your grocery shopping needs. Clients will receive a \$30 coupon to go towards healthy food at a local grocery store. Some restrictions on registration apply.



Cooking Circle Online

Cooking Circle was created to expand cooking expertise and nutritional knowledge. Babies' Best Start provides supplies for curbside pickup at our office. Then tune in on Zoom to cook and enjoy the meal together.



Virtual Little Chef's

Is a fun parent & child interaction program geared for children 2-5 years of age. Children will get to learn and prepare recipe based on a story and make a craft. All supplies can be picked up at the office and the children and parents can tune into Zoom together for the program.

Online Cultural Teachings

Learn how to make Dreamcatchers, Baby Moccasins and more with the virtual cultural programs. Supplies are picked up at our office, and tune in on Zoom to make these crafts together.

Parent Education

Pre- Registered programs available online such as, Circle of Security, Building Connections, Active Parenting, Colour Spectrums & Single Parenting. Groups vary throughout the year, please contact the office for current programs.

Prenatal/ Mother's Drop in Group

These groups are held on a regular basis on Zoom. Each community has it's own schedule of presenters such as Dietitians, Alberta Health Services, South Peace Learning, Jenny-Mama The Coach, Dentists, Physical Therapists, Early Childhood Intervention, Youth, 5 Ways of Wellbeing, and so much more. All of these groups are planned in advance with a monthly calendar available on our Facebook page.

Facebook Groups:

- Babies' Best Start Grande Prairie
- Babies' Best Start Hythe & Wembley
- Grovedale Babies' Best Start
- Sexsmith & Clairmont Babies' Best Start

