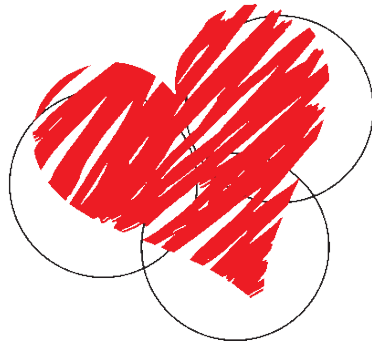


Caring Pregnancy Center

Baby Bucks
Incentive
Program

2020



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Open: Mon-Tues 12-5 Thurs-Fri 9-2
1st and 3rd Tues of the month 12—8pm.

What is the Baby Bucks Incentive Program?

This program lets mothers and fathers obtain essential baby and maternity items for your baby by earning Baby Bucks points. These are earned through activities with community agencies and with the CPC. Every wise action you take is a step towards a better future for you and your child.

- Participation in this program is available until your youngest child turns 5 years old. Please see a director about documenting special needs.
- To receive items in this program you must either have custody of your child or visitation rights that may be supervised or unsupervised.
- All points are yours alone and may not be transferred to another client, except for a co-parent.
- Items earned in this program are only to be used for **your baby or toddler**.
- This program is completely free of charge and confidential.

Monthly Appointments

- You must attend **1 complete scheduled monthly appointment to participate in this program** and to earn points for that month.
- **A monthly appointment is either:**
 - 1) a one-on-one ongoing appointment,
 - 2) a group class, or Q Place
 - 3) or watching a video with a mentor (must be scheduled when a mentor is available, not walking in and watching alone)
- **Watching videos alone may be done each month only AFTER you have completed a class or ongoing appointment.**
- If you do not keep your monthly appointment, **you will be unable to add points for that month.**
- If you are 15 minutes or more late, this will be a “no show” and points for the appointment or class will not be counted.
- 10 points are deducted for no show appointments. Also, you may not be able to make another appointment until the next month.
- **No points are deducted** if you call, text or email the day BEFORE your appointment to cancel or reschedule. This includes the text reminder.
- If we are closed, you can leave a phone message or email. (See front page for contacts)
- **Points may only be turned in at your scheduled appointment or any time following during that month.**
- You may come without an appointment, during office hours, to spend your points on diapers, clothes, etc.

Classes

- A complete class counts as your monthly appointment. If you are 15 minutes or more late, it's not a complete class.
- Check availability at the front desk.
- Classes include: Pregnancy, Parenting, Breastfeeding, Infant Care, and Q Place.
- In all classes, maintain confidentiality, courtesy and respect for all participants.
- We also have a 12-week class, once per year, for women looking for healing after abortion. Please let us know if you wish to learn more about this class.

For Men

- Individual mentoring for fathers by fathers.
- Participation in the Baby Bucks program

Program Information

New Items

- Clients may earn one of the following **NEW** items for each baby born: **crib & mattress, pack-n-play, high chair, stroller or electric breast pump.**
- In addition to the above items, you may also get a new **car seat.**
- These purchases are limited to a style and model at the staff's discretion.

Special Gifts/Books/Toys

- Only clients who have participated in scheduled appointments or classes in the current calendar year may sign up for special gifts.
- Special gifts may include back to school backpacks; photo shoots; Thanksgiving food; and Christmas gifts for children.
- Failure to pick up special gifts at the assigned time may result in loss of the privilege to sign up for all special gifts for a year.
- **Children accompanying parents may get a free book and a free, small toy on each visit.**

Baby Bucks Card

- The Baby Bucks Card is issued when you join the program and it tracks your points.
- You **MUST** present this card at the FRONT DESK WHEN YOU ARRIVE for every appointment, to add points or to purchase items.
- To make a purchase without your Baby Bucks card will cost 2 extra points.
- If you need to replace your card, 15 points will be deducted from your total.
- This system absolutely will not allow any purchase if you have a balance below zero.

In Case of bad weather...please confirm

your appointment

- **If Mason City or West Fork Schools are closed, the CPC will be closed.**
- **If these schools have a morning delay on a Thursday or Friday, the CPC will open at 10 am.**
- Check the Caring Pregnancy Center **Facebook page.** (Like us on FB for up-to-date info)
- Call the CPC (641-424-2237) and listen to the answering machine message.
- Watch KIMT (Channel 3) or listen to KGLO radio (1300 AM)
- **IF YOU HAVE A SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT** on the day of a weather closing, and have signed up for the CPC appointment text reminders, you will receive notification that your appointment has been canceled.

Holidays Closed — The CPC will be closed each year on the following holidays:

- Good Friday
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Friday after Thanksgiving
- Every day from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day (Dec. 24-Jan. 1)
(You may get two weeks of supplies the week before we close.)

Earning Points

- Accumulating points begins after signing up for the Baby Bucks program.
- Ask the person in charge of your appointment or class to sign and date the signature sheet.
- Turn it in to your CPC client mentor at monthly appointment. Extra forms are available.
- Both parents attending an appointment and having twins are worth double points.
- See page 4 for ways to earn points.
- Other activities may be worthy of points. This will be at the discretion of the directors.

Items for Your Baby (See pages 6-7)

- Items subject to availability and are given on a first come/first serve basis.
- Prices are assigned and number of items allowed are at the discretion of the staff.
- Prices subject to change due to the current cost.
- If item is not in stock, your request will be added to a waiting list for 6 months. .
- As a CPC client, you receive a **free layette gift** when you report the birth of your baby.

Returning items that are ***JUST LIKE NEW***



- You may return used baby and maternity items for the points, but they must be **JUST LIKE NEW!**
- Items **must be washed**; no stains or animal hair; not smell of smoke; all belts and buckles present.
- Items which do not meet this criteria will not be counted and cannot be returned.
- Points are not counted on the day you drop them off.
- The amount of points you earn for these items are assigned at the discretion of the volunteers. Free items will not earn any points.
- Bring items to the office in containers that you do not want returned.
- **You may bring in items at scheduled appointments or any time in the month after you have attended one.**

Earning Points

PLEASE NOTE: To receive any points, you must first attend a scheduled monthly appointment or class.

How to Earn Points	Points
At the CPC	
EWYL class (Earn While You Learn) or Q-Place	10
Notify CPC of your baby's birth (Name, weight, date, length)	50
Ongoing appointment or 1-on-1 EWYL lesson	5
Participate in a CPC event	10
Q-Place	15
Return homework from previous lesson	5
Scripture memorized, per verse, only one time per verse	3
Sign up for Baby Bucks Program	10
Write article for CPC newsletter or blog, approved by editor (up to 4 times per year)	10
In the Community	
	Must be Verified
AEA or other education related appointments	2
Alanon, AA or NA meeting	2
Childbirth or Pre-Natal class	2
Completion of Treatment Program	20
Medical appointment for mother &/or baby	2
FADS or Family Connections	2
Infant care or parenting skills class	2
Learning English as 2nd language class	4
Other Counseling	2
Story Hour at a Public Library, MOPs	2
Volunteering in Community per hour	2
WIC (signature for office visits or printout of completed lessons)	2
In Personal Life	
	Must be Verified
Breastfeeding, per month	20
Christian Church attendance or Bible study (Bulletin or signature of leader)	5
Graduating from high school, GED, or college (Diploma)	50
Job, getting new one (Limit—once per 12 months)	20
Job, keeping for 6 months	10
Being Married, Newlywed (One time only, with marriage certificate)	50
Military duty (per month)	50
Earn school/ college credit (grade report)	20/credit
Quit smoking, (one time only)	20

Spending Points

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- All items are on a "first come, first serve" basis and are based on availability.
- If we have items that are not on this list, they will be priced at the Staff or Counselor's discretion.
- Points charged are subject to change without notice due to the current cost.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** You do not need an appointment to use your points at the CPC.

Consumable Items	Cost in Points
Baby cereal (16 oz. box)	4
Baby food (5 jars)	1
Bottle liners (100 ct.)	8
Breast milk storage bags (50 ct.)	9
Breast pads (60 ct.)	7
Diaper ointment (per ounce)	1
Lotion, shampoo, wash, powder (each)	3
Nipples (each)	1
Pacifier (each)	1

Limited Items	Cost in Points	Limits
Diapers (Size NB-1, per dozen)	3	Limit 24 per week, per child through age 4
Diapers (Size 2,3,4, per dozen)	4	Limit 24 per week, per child through age 4
Diapers (Size 5,6, per dozen)	5	Limit 24 per week, per child through age 4
Pull-ups (All sizes, per dozen)	6	Limit 24 per week, per child through age 4
Goodnites (All sizes, limit of 7)	7	Limit 7 per week,
Formula (powder or liquid)	As Marked	Limit 24 ounces per week
Medication (Includes Pain relief)	As Marked	Limit 1 every 3 months
Wipes (80 count package)	2	Limit 1 per child getting diapers, per week

Small Items	New, Cost in Points	Used, Cost in Points
Baby gym, jumper, mobile	As Marked	5
Bath tubs/ rings	As Marked	2
Books, for parents	N/A	2
Books, for children, first one free. Additional books 1 point each	N/A	1
Bottles/Bottle Brush/Sippy cup	3	2 for 1 pt.
Boppy pillow	As Marked	5
Bumbo seat	As Marked	10

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Clothing and Linens	New Cost in Points	Used Cost in Points
Bath towel	5	1
Bibs, burp pads	2	4 for 1 pt.
Blankets (Heavy or quilts)	10	2
Blankets (Light or receiving)	3	2 for 1 pt.
Car seat cover	15	2
Clothes—Baby (clothes, sleepers, t-shirts, onesies)	2	4 for 1 pt.
Clothes—Maternity	2	4 for 1 pt.
Coat/Jacket/Snowsuit	10	2
Crib Sheet	10	1
Diaper Bag	20	4
Hat, Mittens—Newborn	2	4 for 1pt.
Hat, Mittens—Winter/Seasonal	2	2 for 1pt.
Nursing bras	2	1
Shoes /Boots/ slippers	4	1
Snugli / Sling / Baby Carrier	20	5
Socks	1	6 for 1 pt.
Swaddler	8	1

Large Items	New Cost in Points	Used Cost in Points
Booster seat	As Marked	3—15
Bouncy seat	As Marked	5—10
Breast Pump, electric (New only)	As Marked	N/A
Car seat (New only, 30—80 points depending on type)	As Marked	N/A Special Item
Changing Table	As Marked	20
Crib (New only)	As Marked	N/A Special Item
Exercise saucer	As Marked	10
High Chair	As Marked	5-20 Special Item
Mattress, crib (New only)	As Marked	N/A Special Item
Pack-n-Play (more for ones with bassinet)	As Marked	15 –30 Special Item
Stroller (15-180 , new, depending on type)	As Marked	5-30 Special Item
Swing	As Marked	5—20

CPC will provide one of the SPECIAL ITEMS listed above in BOLD , brand NEW for each new baby born WHEN the client has enough points.

Baby Bucks Program Agreement

CARING PREGNANCY CENTER

Read and Sign Below.

Caring Pregnancy Center is a nonprofit organization. We rely on the generosity of our donors and supporters to provide support, goods and services for our clients. Therefore, all practical materials and services are available only to our clients, and the children they have legal custody of or visitation rights for.

I understand and agree that to participate:

- I am required to attend one complete appointment monthly at the CPC.
- If I am 15 minutes or more late, this is not a complete appointment and will be a “no show”.
- I may only bring a child to EWYL group classes if the baby is not yet mobile.
- Any child/children that I bring to the CPC, I agree to supervise myself.
- **DO NOT LEAVE ANY CHILD UNATTENDED IN A VEHICLE. Doing so will be grounds for a report to DHS.**
- I will present my Baby Bucks Card every time I wish to add or subtract points from my account.
- I can add points to my file only on or after the day of my scheduled appointment each month.
- (Points for donated items will be added at later date.)
- I will turn my phone OFF when in a class or appointment.
- Caring Pregnancy Center has the right to limit the number of items purchased.

I understand that if I miss an appointment:

- If unable to keep my appointment, I will notify the CPC at least 24 hours ahead of time by calling and leaving a message at 641-424-2237.
- If I fail to do the above, I will lose ten (-10) Baby Buck points.
- If I do not show-up for my appointment, I am not guaranteed another appointment for that month.
- I will NOT be able to earn any points for any month I did not have an appointment.
- **Three or more “no shows” will result in the directors evaluating your ability to participate in the program.**

*We value each of our clients and want you to fully understand
your responsibilities in the Baby Bucks program.*

Client Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Counselor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

