

## What is Breakfast with Baby?

Breakfast with Baby is a faith-based ministry for babies and their families in Carol Stream and surrounding communities. We are the cooperative effort of area churches, non-profit organizations, businesses, scout troops and individuals with a heart for sharing the love of Jesus Christ by caring for the physical and spiritual needs of His children.

Through a volunteer core and donations from our partner organizations, we strive to meet the essential physical and spiritual needs of economically disadvantaged families. On the third Saturday of each month, we provide these families with breakfast, diapers, baby wipes, clothing, and a faith connection. We believe that by demonstrating Christ's love for all and supporting the well being of growing families, our community will ultimately be stronger and healthier.

Strong families build strong communities, which is why we encourage entire families to participate in this program. We welcome expectant moms and dads, single mothers or fathers, families with little ones in diapers and even grandparents to join us! The only requirement is that at least one family member be 36 months old or younger.

No advance registration is needed. Please note that children must be present to receive diapers, clothing, etc. For more information, go to [www.oursavior.com/breakfastwithbaby](http://www.oursavior.com/breakfastwithbaby)

## Program Schedule



On the third Saturday of each month, Breakfast with Baby convenes at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Carol Stream. **This is a first come, first served program, so come early.** Space and donations may be limited, so early arrival is key! Expect to wait outdoors or in your car until registration opens. A sequential shopping number will be given upon arrival in the parking lot.

**Doors open for registration at 7:30 am.** No documentation or advance registration is needed. Each family receives a sequential number based on their time of arrival. Registration begins at 7:30 and closes promptly at 9:00 am. Once registration is completed, families enjoy a welcome message, song or brief devotion from our partnering church leaders or lay ministers while waiting for their number to be called.

A few families at a time are called and escorted to the shopping area to select free baby items. Each eligible child (up to 36 months old) receives 3 outfits, 50 diapers, 1 package of baby wipes, and a toy or book (if available). Frequently there is also baby food and formula available. We also provide play areas with child care, craft projects, Bible stories, and sing-alongs for the kiddos!

After shopping, enjoy a buffet style breakfast and an opportunity to mingle with other families and our volunteers.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Our volunteers are our heroes and we need you! We have volunteer opportunities for all ages! Here's how you can help:

- † Volunteering monthly to serve food and greet guests
- † Sorting, washing & folding clothing donations
- † Hosting diaper and clothing drives
- † Donating new & gently used baby clothes, toys, baby wipes, diapers and breakfast foods
- † Leading devotions and faith based messages
- † Registering guests as they arrive
- † Serving on our leadership team
- † Working as a translator at our monthly program
- † Assisting with child care
- † Setting up before each program and cleaning up afterward

If you'd like to volunteer with us, we want to hear from you! We look forward to partnering with you as we take an active role together in supporting our community. What amazing blessings come from serving our community together!

Sign up to **volunteer** at [www.oursavior.com/breakfastwithbaby](http://www.oursavior.com/breakfastwithbaby) or for more information, please contact Breakfast with Baby Coordinators, Dawn and/or Karen at [breakfastwithbaby@oursavior.com](mailto:breakfastwithbaby@oursavior.com).



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