



Military Children's Charity, PO Box 16836, Irvine, CA 92623
Salute to Our Smallest VIII Collection Guideline
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Thank you for stepping forward to acknowledge and recognize our American military children with gifts of appreciation! M.C.C. hosts an annual baby shower open to military families across all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces for our youngest heroes, *soon to be born* through 2 years of age. Please closely review these guidelines to ensure a successful collection drive for everyone involved!

Gift Suggestions:

Baby clothes in sizes infant to 6T, diapers (all sizes), socks, shoes, booties, hats, burp cloths, onesies, pajamas, baby wipes, pacifiers, age appropriate toys & books, thermometer, medicine dropper, suction bulb, sunscreen, diaper-rash cream, baby lotion, shampoo, receiving blankets, diaper bags, baby bottles, bibs, bath toys, bath towel & washcloth, teething toys, unexpired coupons, hand-made (sewn/knitted) blankets, quilts, pillows, stuffed animals, keepsake ornaments, baby albums, sunglasses, books on parenting/child health, diaper pails, car seat(s), stroller(s), bathtub, baby proofing safety items, swimwear, rain gear, playpens, swings, jackets, etc. If you are uncertain if a gift is appropriate, contact us. Remember the gift(s) need to be new, not used or *gently* used.

Gift Card Suggestions:

Babies-R-Us, Toys-R-Us, Target, Wal-Mart, Carters, Baby Gap, Old Navy, H & M, The Children's Place, Tea, Hanna Andersson, Mini Boden, Primary Clothing, buy buy Baby, Babylist, Zulily, The Honest Company, Pottery Barn Kids, Crate & Kids, Burt's Bees Baby, Yoya & Amazon

**Note: Military Children's Charity does not endorse any of the above companies or their products.*

Gifting Guidelines:

- Again, M.C.C. accepts only NEW gifts for the children. We will not accept used or *gently* used items. All gifts/ donations must be donated with the tag still attached.
- Do not wrap any of the baby items, all items must be received UNWRAPPED for security.
- M.C.C. will not accept any perishable/food related items or baby formula.
- Please do mail all gift cards directly to M.C.C.'s Po Box 16836, Irvine CA 92623.
- To receive a donor receipt, you must provide your name and complete contact information when dropping off your donation. If you have a receipt, please provide this as well.
- Although our baby shower collection deadline is set, we would appreciate receiving the in-kind gifts as soon as possible to allow time to inventory the items. Please contact our team to coordinate delivery of the items to us.
- The collection deadline date is firm. You must turn in gifts by the deadline to ensure the items are available for the military families during the baby shower.