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Backpacks for Bundles



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The diaper bags include items essential to caring for an infant, from wipes and diapers to onesies, books and sleepers, helping them get a strong and healthy start in life.

We also support the health and well-being of new moms experiencing homelessness by providing them with postpartum care essentials and gift card incentives.



Your cash donation can sponsor a diaper bag, or you can donate the following items:

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| Diapers | Baby Socks |
| Onesies | Baby Wipes |
| Sleepers | Sleeping Gowns |
| Pacifiers | Receiving Blankets |

The **Zero To Five Project**, under the umbrella of the Young Child Wellness Council and Helping Hands, is working to raise local capacity, promote collaboration, provide resources, and support parents – giving local children a great start in life and a promising future.



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Mission Statement: Connecting Community, Celebrating Families, Cultivating Futures.



Creating a healthy, connected community with culturally-inspired spaces for the Flathead Reservation and Lake County. A movement for health.

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Holiday Hands

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Backpack Program

Our backpacks are filled with school supplies, personal care items, blankets, PJs and clothing for local students. We also take part in the "Healthy Kids Back to School" and Day of Hope events.



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