

Help us to keep children cosy

Winter warmers donation guide

Little Village is a network of baby banks across London. We collect donations of pre-loved items and pass them on to families who need them.

As we approach the colder months, and with the significant increase in living costs, the need for our help has never been greater. Our research shows that three quarters of London families are worried about keeping their children warm this winter and over a third are unable to buy the necessary winter warmers such as coats, snowsuits, blankets and boots.

That's why we're calling on our community to donate their children's pre-loved kit to help keep London's children cosy.

We will be collecting essential winter warmers over six weeks from mid-September to the end of October, ready to pass on to other families.

We encourage donors to only pass on items they would be happy to give to a friend or family member.

You can help us collect these essential winter warmers during this period in these ways:

- Having a clothing donation bin at your organisation which we will collect from on a weekly basis. You can find out more and sign up [here](#).
- Hosting a one-off donation event. You can find out more and sign up [here](#).
- Fundraising or donating money to enable us to support more families.

Once you have filled in the relevant form, we will send you everything you need including a donation bin (if relevant), collection bags and promotional materials such as posters and flyers.

We need donations of the following items for 0-6 years:

- Warm clothes including jumpers and fleeces
- Shoes and boots
- Coats and snowsuits
- Winter accessories such as hats and gloves
- Blankets

