

Infant Food Bank Fact Sheet

Did you know?

- \$300 is the minimum cost for essential supplies (diapers, food, and formula) for one baby in a one month period.
- On average, a baby needs 200 diapers, 4 boxes of cereal, 120 jars of food and 4 cans of formula per month.
- \$650 is the total cost of supplies per baby per month, including “non-essential” items like wipes, nursery furnishing and clothing.
- MCRC’s Infant Food Bank has been supporting Milton families since 2007.
- Currently, the infant Food Bank supports over 100 babies in our community
- Since 2007, the number of families the Infant Food Bank serves increased by 92%
- Poverty affects 4 million Canadians. 1 in 4 are children

Our Goals

1. Provide easier access to families in our community by adding a second location
2. Secure additional funding that will allow us to provide both essential and “non-essentials” baby supplies such as wipes, rash cream, body lotions, shampoo and body wash
3. Strengthen existing community partnerships and build new ones. Community partnerships and support are key to the operation of the Infant Food Bank.