



Funds Distribution Report

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Organization's General Goals:

Eastside Baby Corner (EBC) serves as a diaper bank, a clothing bank, and a food source for more than 800 kids each week. EBC practices good stewardship of resources through smart purchasing in bulk, reliance on volunteers and in-kind donations, including donated warehouse space. EBC is the major source of baby food, formula, diapers, cribs, and car seats for 11 local food banks.

Date of Award:	Level:
2018 Q2	\$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from Eastside Baby Corner.

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Total number of children served: 12,370

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EBC Update

For the past twelve months, EBC distributed 3.3 million items to children living in poverty in the Puget Sound region. With The Tulalip Tribe's generous support, EBC distributed 1,024,904 diapers to babies and young children who need it most. In addition to diapers, highest needs items distributed were 1, 601,486 wipes, 410,976 pieces of clothing including onesies, shirts, pants, shoes and socks, 14,097 jars of baby food and cans of formula, and 78, 927 hygiene products including diaper cream, shampoo and soap. EBC averages 1500 orders per week, filled within 6 days of request. Currently EBC Central has 30 core volunteers, many who have volunteered for EBC 10+ years of more. EBC's new Salesforce based operating system is fully operational and is providing EBC with great benefits to improve efficiencies and accuracy. Each child and household now is set up as an individual account, by program/site, which allows EBC to measure number of orders requested and types of orders more accurately. EBC also collects surveys from providers through our ordering system which will help EBC to collect important data for funders and serve agency partners more effectively. EBC is a partner of King County's Best Start for Kids and is collaborating to develop outcomes based on provider data and surveys. EBC served approximately 198 Native American/Alaskan



Native children in 2018 based on the previous ordering system. We suspect this number is higher due to the agency and program sites we have on boarded in 2019. As our new system is up and running, we continue to collect data from providers that we will allow us to more accurately report on different communities served.

In August of this year, EBC was recognized as a Level 2 partner of HealthierHere, a Washington nonprofit that works to reduce health inequities in our communities. Level 1 partners are medical providers, clinics and other organizations directly involved in the healthcare sphere. Level 2 providers are organizations that “Promote social determinants of health”. This recognition solidifies EBC’s role in improving the health of the communities and families we serve.

“When a family gets diapers from EBC they increase their confidence in their ability to meet their child’s needs. We work with families experiencing homelessness who may have guilt and shame about their situation and their ability to parent their kids. Keeping a child in clean diapers is a fundamental parenting task and when a parent struggles to do it, it can damage their self-esteem and their confidence as a parent. Helping parents feel good about themselves as a parent, even when they are in the midst of hard circumstances, can help them be more responsive as a parent. Both a parent and child benefit from a calm, confident parent who is able to meet the needs of their children.”

-EBC provider

Agency Partnerships

EBC now has 53 agency partners and in the last twelve months has added 13 new programs locations. EBC must diligently work to maintain and grow our agency partner network For example, due to internal organizational reasons, KPHD Nurse Family Partnerships had to withdraw their partnership with EBC in West Sound. This creates a gap in service for our hub and our Partner Services Coordinator must work to add more partners. EBC expects to add additional agency partners in 2020, as several are currently being on boarded, to maintain our reach in rural communities in this area who rely on our goods. EBC must also respond to gaps in inventory as safety product standards change. In partnership with organizations such as SafeKids, Washington Traffic Safety Commission and Inland Northwest SIDS/SUID Foundation, EBC is constantly updated and revising safety protocols. Pack ‘n Plays now have an expiration date and are deemed unsafe if used after this date. EBC must allow for budget adjustments to purchase this item so we can assure no order goes unfilled. EBC’s car



Provider pick up at Central Hub

seat of choice is the Evenflo Titan, due to its versatility for families living in poverty. The Titan is suitable for a child age 0-60 pounds, making it attractive to families who cannot afford to buy a new car seat every few years or are homeless. EBC must purchase 95% of the car seats it distributes as most that are donated are expired, too worn or unsafe. In addition, EBC no longer accepts certain sleep products such as rock n plays, sleep pods etc. and does not distribute crib bumpers. Each EBC Safe Sleep Bundle contains a sheet, a sleep sack and safe sleep literature.

Thanks to the support of Tulalip Tribes Charitable Foundation this past year, EBC was able to provide crucial support to families in our region who cannot afford basic necessities for their children. Thank you for your support of our mission to help kids reach their full potential by meeting basic needs today!



Volunteer at EBC Northshore



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