

Be Healthy Baby Boxes

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Background The Be Healthy Initiative includes a program that donates boxes to Texas Health Huguley for babies born at the hospital.

Boxes include:	Onesies	Stickers
Cold/Hot pack	Chik Fil a Gift Card	Pediatric Oral Health Kit
Clifford book		
	Pediatrician	Poison control
Lifeguard your child magnet	Card	magnet
china magnet	BISD Card	Poison control
Duckies		pamphlet
	HEB Curbside	
Water Watcher	Burleson	BTX Onesie
tags	Babies	
	pamphlet	
Carseat appt		
cards	Safe Sleep	
	Pamphlet	
Baby spoon		



Baby Boom

Currently Texas Health averages 1,700 births every year We are budgeted for 300 boxes leaving a 1,400 baby disparity Texas Health does not check residency before providing boxes Texas Health also provides a bag to take home with similar items



Welcome Baby!



Initiative Goals

The original goal of the program was to provide a welcome from the City to all babies born at Texas Health.

The current program cost \$4,000 dollars annually to provide the boxes and solicitation of donations from local businesses

Volunteers are pulled together twice a year to build the boxes

The boxes take up a large amount of storage that Texas Health does not have space for



Options

Provide onesies or pacifiers with City logo to be added to existing welcome bag provided by Texas Health

Advantages:

Cost effective

No storage challenges

No sponsorship solicitation

Can welcome all babies to Burleson



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