

WAYNE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

OUR MISSION

The mission of Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency is to empower low-income individuals and strengthen communities through diverse services, leadership and collaboration.

OUR PURPOSE

Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency is committed to helping communities, families and individuals become self-sufficient.

Wayne Metro's programs and services encompass five focus areas including Community & Economic Development Programs, Youth & Family Educational Programs, Basic Needs, Stability & Life Skills Services, and Homeless & Housing Services. The agency operates under a tripartite Board of Directors that is equally represented by the private, public and consumer sectors.

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17TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DOWNRIVER CAMPUS
21000 NORTHLINE RD
TAYLOR, MI 48180



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WHAT IS A COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER?

Expectant parents often find themselves feeling both overjoyed and a little overwhelmed. The Wayne Metro Community Baby Shower is a gathering where low-income mothers and fathers-to-be, or those with infants up to three months of age, can get important information and resources to help care for their newborn.

The Shower is also an opportunity for parents to receive much-needed items to help welcome their new baby. Wayne Metro works with many generous community partners and donors to collect new baby items that expectant and new parents often need.

Lunch and refreshments are also provided during the event.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

The Community Baby Shower is for low-income pregnant women or expecting fathers OR mothers and fathers of infants less than 3 months old as of May 8, 2014. The Shower is designed for the parents only.

REGISTRATION

Expectant and new mothers and fathers that are interested in attending the event, should call Wayne Metro's Call Center at (734) 284-6999 or (313) 388-9799. Spaces for this event are limited, so interested parents are encouraged to call early.

Participants will receive a phone call to confirm their completed registration. Registration is not completed until participant receives a confirmation call. Reminder letters will be sent closer to the event.

PRESENTATIONS

A major part of the Community Baby Shower is informational presentations about caring for newborns and infants. The following is a list of topics that may be presented:

- * Brain Development
- * The Importance of Early Education
- * Parenting Styles and Roles
- * Healthy Relationships
- * Nutrition
- * Safety in the Home

GIFTS AND PRIZES

The Community Baby Shower starts at 10:00 am. Parents attending the event must check-in by 10:30 am to be eligible for free gifts and prizes. A limited number of new car seats will be given away.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Do I have to be married to attend?

A: No. Both single and married mothers and fathers are welcome to attend.

Q: If the father is unable to attend, can I bring the grandmother, aunt, uncle, etc.?

A: No. The shower is especially designed for the baby's parents. Pregnant mothers 18 years or younger will be allowed to bring either the father of the child OR 1 grandparent-to-be (not both). The mother's identification will be required.

Q: My baby is older than 3 months, can I still attend?

A: No. The Community Baby Shower is designed especially for parents who are expecting or whose children are 3 months old or younger.

Q: Is there a fee for participating?

A: No. There is no charge to attend this event. All workshops, prizes and information is provided at no cost to you.

Q: If I sign up and can't make it, will you set aside information and prizes for me?

A: You must be present to receive any prizes and information.

Q: Is childcare available during the event?

A: No. Childcare is not available during the event and children will not be admitted into the event. Mothers may bring newborns (under 3 months) in a stroller or carrier.