



Save tiny lives with the gift of donor milk.

Screening Process

Call 847-262-5134 and speak with our Outreach Coordinator, Susan. After an initial phone screening, we will send you the complete donor application.

Complete the application and return it to Milk Bank WGL via email, fax, or mail. We will review the information and contact your medical providers.

Milk Bank WGL will arrange for blood testing at no cost to you.

Look for an email with your donor number! Our goal is to make the screening process as convenient as possible for our donor Moms.

After you receive your donor number, make arrangements to **drop off your milk at the closest milk depot** in Illinois or Wisconsin or contact us for other shipping/transport options. (The screening process takes approximately 2-3 weeks to complete.)

Donor Requirements

Milk donors are healthy lactating women who have extra milk and want to help other babies in need. Milk donors:

- Plan to donate at least 100 ounces to the milk bank
- Store milk in clean, food grade containers
- Donate milk that has been stored for less than 1 year in a deep freezer or 6 months in a standard freezer
- Donate milk that was pumped before their baby's second birthday
- Contact the milk bank if there are any changes in health status or when taking new medications
- Donation requirements differ for mothers who donate after infant loss. Please contact Susan for more information about our **special bereavement program**.

The **Eau Claire** milk depot is located at the **Family Resource Center** in the Sears Wing of the Oakwood Mall. After you have completed your screening process and receive your donor number you can drop your milk off there. They are open 9-3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9-1 p.m. on Friday.

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