

Milestone reached 200,000 Baby Boxes delivered

More than 200,000 Baby Boxes have been delivered to expectant mums and dads since The Scottish Government's Baby Box scheme was first introduced.

Every newborn baby who is born in Scotland is entitled to one of the boxes which provides some essential items for the first six months – including the box itself which can be used as a safe space to sleep. There is a mattress provided along with a protector and fitted sheet. Many other items of clothing and a baby blanket, a bath and room thermometer and a bath sponge are all tucked in there. It also has vouchers for reusable nappies – and details about the RSN0 Astar App to help get the newborn off to sleep.

An independent survey found that 97% of those who responded rated the [Baby Box](#) and what it contained as good.

Children's Minister Clare Haughey said: "We are proud that the 200,000th Baby Box has been delivered to a family preparing to welcome their wee one. It means that 200,000 newborns and their parents have now benefitted from a range of essential items.

"The Baby Box is part of our commitment to making sure that every child, no matter what their circumstances, has the best start in life. Deliveries of the boxes have continued throughout the pandemic, supporting parents at a time when many may be facing additional financial worries or having to

