

#### **OUR BELIEF & MISSION**

Little Lambs believes that every child should grow up in a safe and healthy environment.

Little Lambs encourages positive parental acts that will increase the physical and mental development, health, and safety of infants and young children.



Little Lambs is a 501(c)3 organization and donations are tax deductible. Founded in 1995, the Little Lambs store is located within the beautiful, historic First Presbyterian Church on SE Second Street in Evansville.

## LITTLE LAMBS STORE HOURS

Wednesdays – 2 to 4 p.m. Saturdays – 10 a.m. to noon





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for more on Little Lambs, its partnering organizations, and links to web sites with helpful information for parents.



# Little Lambs

Building a Community of Healthy & Safe Children



An incentive program for pregnant women and parents of infants and children

### EVERY CHILD DESERVES A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT

Little Lambs helps protect our community's most vulnerable citizens – infants and young children – by rewarding their parents for healthy parental acts on their behalf. It requires community effort to keep infants and children safe. Little Lambs partners with obstetric and pediatric physicians, hospitals, substance abuse programs, social services agencies, health departments, and many other medical and educational organizations serving parents and their children.

#### A CIRCLE OF SAFETY

When parents participate in partnering organization programs that promote healthy babies and families they receive Little Lambs vouchers. These vouchers can be traded at the Little Lambs store for baby equipment and supplies including infant and toddler car seats, safety gates, cribs, diapers, and more. With each contact the circle of safety around infants and children is strengthened. At the forefront of child protection, parents are supported and rewarded for healthy parental behaviors.

#### LITTLE LAMBS' ROLE IS TO...

- Encourage parents to develop healthy parenting techniques and behaviors
- Provide safety-tested baby equipment and supplies
- Increase public awareness of the need and benefits of prenatal and well-baby care
- Educate parents on protecting their infants and children in their homes and on our roads

#### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Any pregnant woman or parent/guardian of a child 7 years of age or younger can earn Little Lambs vouchers redeemable for equipment and supplies at the Little Lambs store. Vouchers are offered for pre-natal and well-baby check-ups, staying in school, attending rehab sessions as well as parenting and nutrition classes, and more. Numbers are increasing but currently about 11,000 vouchers are distributed annually by 32 agencies in the area. There are no income limitations for those participating.

Little Lambs of Evansville, Inc., does not discriminate in service, or staff and volunteer recruitment, based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, age, sexual preference, marital or veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.







The Little Lambs store is full of items that new parents can really use.

#### **GET INVOLVED**

Individuals, businesses, schools, churches and community organizations can help provide for the safety of our community's children by supporting Little Lambs in a variety of ways.

**Contributions** – Financial donations and donations of supplies are always welcome as the need is continually greater than the supply.

**Support –** Host a baby shower or drive to supply Little Lambs with:

Car seats

Safety gates

- Babv
- Diapers

- Strollers
- Wet wipes Lotion

- Cribs
- Bottles
- Blankets

bathtubs

**Volunteer –** Work in the Little Lambs Store (one time or on a regular basis)

**Learn –** Invite a Little Lambs speaker to your event or staff meeting

**Partner –** Qualifying social services and medical organizations can partner with Little Lambs to offer vouchers to parents.

Call us for more information 812-425-5262 or contact us at littlelambs@sigecom.net for more information.