



May CollabCafe Summary

Organizations Present

- [Healthier Moms & Babies](#)
- [Fort Wayne Center for Learning](#)
- [Girl Coalition](#)
- [Dr. Sarah LeBlanc](#) & the Period Poverty Initiative
- [WB Consulting](#)

Upcoming Events & Opportunities

- Healthier Moms & Babies [June Diaper Drive](#)
- Fort Wayne Center for Learning: Summer tutoring and programming
- WB Consulting: [Nonprofit Leadership Training Cohort](#)
- Girl Coalition: launching new pilot programs for girls in foster care and girls in Fort Wayne Housing Authority
- Period Poverty: Journal Gazette has provided out-of-use newspaper boxes to distribute & collect menstruation supplies
- Women's Fund: [Male Ally Training on May 31st and Girl-Centered Practice on June 24-26](#)

Current Needs:

- Healthier Moms & Babies: Wipes!!
 - Girl Coalition: [Volunteers for upcoming pilot programs](#); also hiring a new staff person for the county
 - Fort Wayne Center for Learning: [Amazon wishlist for program supplies](#)
 - WB Consulting: encouraging people to use resources through Grief Center at Stillwater
 - Period Poverty: currently have product overflow! Looking to partner with programs to distribute supplies.
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What Research Are You Looking For?

- Prevalence of anxiety about local girls
- Lingering effects of COVID, especially with mental health and isolation
- Over-scheduling of youth
- Periods/menstruation
- Misdiagnosis, lack of testing of various disabilities among girls and young women