

## PRESS RELEASE

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## MPL's Food for Fines Campaign Returns to Support Local Families

Milton, Ontario - In celebration of Ontario Public Library Week and Canadian Library Month, Milton Public Library (MPL) is pleased to announce the return of its highly anticipated 6th annual Food for Fines Campaign. From October 16th to November 16th, this community-focused initiative invites library patrons to make a meaningful difference while settling overdue fines.

The Food for Fines Campaign encourages MPL patrons to support the **Milton Community Resource Centre's** <u>Infant Food Bank</u> by making donations of essential items, in exchange for the waiver of overdue library fines. Patrons are encouraged to donate the following items:

- Diapers (sizes, 5, and 6 are especially needed)
- Menstrual Pad Boxes
- Baby Food Pouches
- Baby Cereals

All three of MPL's branches are actively participating in this campaign, and donations can be made at any of these locations.

For more information about MPL's community partnerships and the Food for Fines campaign, visit <u>beinspired.ca</u>.

## **About MPL:**

Serving one of the fastest-growing municipalities in North America, Milton Public Library (MPL) is a multi-award winning public library focused on innovation and service excellence. The Library's updated service delivery model is founded on community-led concepts and partnerships and has been highly effective, to the point that MPL now has the highest rate of active cardholders of any large Canadian Library.

MPL empowers the community to Read. Learn. Create. Connect. and **Be Inspired** by all MPL has to offer.

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## Oct 16 - Nov 16

Drop off your donated items to any library location from Oct 16 - Nov 16, and we'll waive your fines to support the Milton Community Resource Centre's Infant Food Bank.







Baby Food Pouches & Cereal



Diapers Sizes 5 & 6



Menstrual Pad Boxes