

LENTEN DIAPER DRIVE

BOTTOM LINE DIAPER BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP!



THE FACTS

One in three children under the age of 3 live in families struggling to make ends meet.

- Food Stamps, Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and Medicare cannot be used for diapers.
- The average baby uses 8-10 diapers a day.
- At \$200 or more a month, diapers become a luxury item for many families.
- Working parents say they miss, on average, four days of work a month due to shortage of diapers.

HOW TO HELP

1. **Host a diaper drive at your school, business or community.**
2. **Volunteer and sort and distribute diapers.**
3. **Donate money to buy needed diapers.**

Greatest Diaper Need: **sizes 4, 5, 6**

We are always collecting wipes and adult supplies, too!

THE NEEDS

Clean Diapers = Healthy Babies

- Parents report drying urine-soaked diapers and using plastic bags when funds run short leading to painful diaper rash and health complications.
- Early childhood facilities require a one-week supply of diapers for children to attend and most don't accept cloth diapers – making disposable diapers essential.
- Diaper need impacts the physical, mental and economic wellbeing of children and their caregivers.
- Lack of diapers has a profound and complex impact on families, including health risks like rashes and urinary tract infections for children and mental problems such as stress, anxiety and depression for parents and children.

Questions?

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