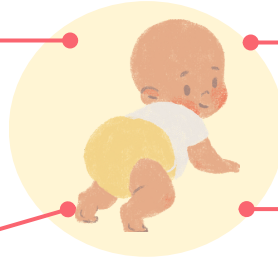


WHAT IS DIAPER NEED?

Diaper need is the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep a child clean & dry.

Nearly **1 in 2** families in the United States cannot afford diapers: on average, babies need **10-12** diapers/day at about **\$100/month**.

1 in 4 parents struggling to afford diapers say they skipped meals to save money for diapers.



“CLEAN DIAPERS ARE A BASIC NEED OF EVERY BABY AND TODDLER.”

2/3 of households with diaper insecurity were unable to pay a non-medical bill in the last 12 months.

The average parent experiencing diaper insecurity misses **5.3** working days a month as a result of being unable to provide the required diaper supply needed for child care.

WHO IS AFFECTED AND HOW?

WHO?

Black, Hispanic, and low-income households are disproportionately affected by diaper insecurity.

63% of Black Families,
49% of Hispanic Families,
33% of White Families, &
62% of Low-Income Households



HOW?

- Infants and toddlers are at risk of urinary tract infections, rashes, and bacterial infections.
- Mothers are at risk for increased maternal depression.
- Parents miss work or school

WHAT YOU CAN DO

ADVOCATE

Diaper related legislation is increasingly being introduced on the state and federal levels. Let your representatives know about diaper need in your community and advocate for policy change.

DONATE TO A LOCAL DIAPER BANK

Donate what you can to a diaper bank in your community, whether that be a few dollars or a few diapers.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer at a local diaper bank or with a local organization hosting drives for diapers in your community.

RAISE AWARENESS

Diaper need is often a silent issue. Promoting conversation around diaper need will raise awareness and garner support.

HOST A DIAPER DRIVE

Host a diaper drive with a few friends, co-workers, or family members to help spread the word.

Source: <https://nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org/awareness-week/>

**NJ'S NATIONAL DIAPER BANK NETWORK MEMBERS DISTRIBUTE
12,500,000 DIAPERS ANNUALLY, HELPING 20,800 INFANTS MONTHLY.**

Find family resources at <https://acnj.org/gethelp2/family-resources-expectant-parents-and-families>