

Diaper Need - Fast Facts...

WHAT IS DIAPER NEED?

Diaper need is the lack of a sufficient amount of diapers to keep a baby clean, dry and healthy.

Babies require up to 12 diapers a day; toddlers about 8.

44% of young children live in low-income families.

THE DIAPER GAP

1 in 3 families experience diaper need and rely on diaper banks to fill that gap.

Households experiencing diaper need are an average of **50** diapers short a month.

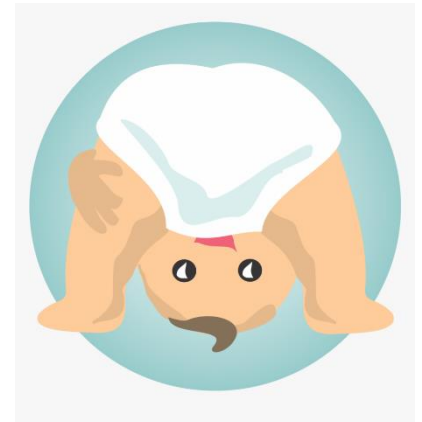
\$70-\$90 diapers cost per month per baby.

Number of Federal programs that cover diapers = **0**

Basic Needs aren't BASIC... They're *Essential!*

THE CONSEQUENCES OF DIAPER NEED

- Babies who remain too long in a soiled diaper are exposed to potential health risks.
- Most child care centers, even free and subsidized facilities, require parents to provide a day's supply of disposable diapers. Many parents cannot go to work or school if they can't leave their babies at child care due to a lack of diapers.
- Diaper need impacts the emotional and mental well-being of both babies and parents



WAYS YOU CAN HELP

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