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Diaper Drive Partners Needed!

In Washtenaw County 1 in 3 families can't afford to purchase diapers regularly.

Right now SOS Gives families one bag of 10 diapers per child per week. The donations of diapers we receive now simply aren't enough to provide more per family. We are looking for partners to host diaper drives to stock the diaper pantry. We hope you will organize a drive with your team, HOA, church, school, workplace, or club.



We hope, with your help, we can distribute more than 20,000 diapers for babies in 2023. Our most ambitious goal yet!

Sizes 4T & 6T are especially needed.

For more information on how to host a diaper drive, contact Volunteer Coordinator, Jerissa Owens:

- Email: volunteer@soscs.org
- Call: 734 484 9900



Diaper Need takes a toll on families and Babies:

- One child requires about 50 diapers per week on average, or about 2,600 per year. Many families have more than one child, and more than one child in diapers.
- The average supply of diapers costs around \$80 per month, or \$960 per year.
- Approximately 23% of children under the age of 3 in Michigan live in families earning less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Approximately 26% of children under the age of 3 in Michigan live in families earning between 100% to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- 46% of births in Michigan are paid for by Medicaid.
- Nationally, 57% of parents experiencing diaper needs who relied on child care said they missed an average of four days of school or work in the past month because they didn't have diapers. Many childcare facilities require parents to provide diapers for the child enrolled in their services.
- More information about the need for diapers can be found at <https://nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org/diaper-need/>

You can help us provide regular access to diapers to meet the needs of the most vulnerable children in our community. We are looking for partners to host diaper drives to stock the diaper pantry. We hope you will consider organizing a drive!

If you can help organize a diaper drive, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator, Jerissa Owens, at volunteer@soscs.org