

The Diaper Need



MISSION

To serve our community at all stages of life; and during times of need with diapers and incontinence supplies. Preserving the health, independence, and dignity of our clients through an aligned network of partners.

VISION

A community where every diaper need is met.

Facts you would never know.....

- The annual need in Southern Arizona is approximately 7 million diapers for infants, seniors and the disabled, but due to the Diaper Bank's limited financial resources, it is only able to collect and distribute 19% of that need or approximately 1.3 million diapers.
- Regardless of age or size, 6-10 diapers are needed daily (around \$100 per month).
- Public assistance is limited. Food assistance programs such as food stamps and WIC focus solely on food and nutrition, and therefore do not cover diapers. Low-income families and the elderly depend upon the Diaper Bank for their supplies.

For Infants and Children, it's a matter of hygiene and access to good childcare.

- 1 in 3 American moms struggle with diaper needs. They often cut back on food, utilities and other necessities to provide diapers for their babies.
- 1 in 3 babies is born into poverty in Pima County.
- To be eligible to attend daycare programs, parents are often required to supply diapers for their children.

For Adults, it is a matter of dignity and the opportunity to participate fully in life.

- 22% of the products collected and distributed by the Diaper Bank are for adult incontinence needs.
- According to the National Association for Continence, "More than half of all residents in nursing homes are incontinent." This condition plays a major role in the institutionalization of the elderly."
- Many individuals with disabilities are obliged to wear briefs for a variety of reasons, with inability to use a bathroom unaided or incontinence being the most common.

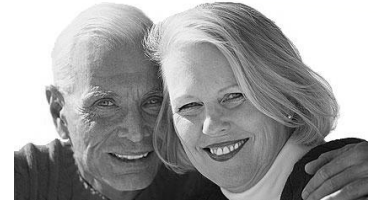
I care about the environment. Why supply disposable diapers instead of cloth?

- Some individuals don't have in-home washing facilities and most Laundromats don't allow cloth diapers to be washed. However, we accept and distribute new cloth diaper donations for those that can use them.
- Many childcare and adult daycare facilities require disposable diapers.
- Adult supplies are not readily available or affordable in cloth.



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Ways to help



DIAPER DROP OFF SITES:

Diaper Bank:

4500 E. Speedway #8

Journal Broadcast Group

7280 E. Rosewood St

Jim Click & Holmes Tuttle

Dealerships

Most Tucson UPS Stores:

Please call first

Tucson City Council Offices

- Ward 2: 7575 E Speedway
- Ward 5: 4300 S. Park Ave
- Ward 6: 3202 E. 1st Ave.

Two Men and a Truck

3773 W. Ina Road #174

Catalina Investments

1660 E. River Rd., Ste. 180

Agape Hospice

2980 N. Swan Rd., Ste. 222

ResCare Workforce Services

1037 N. Alvernon Way

4500 E. Speedway #8
Tucson, AZ 85712
Phone 520.325.1400
Fax 520.325.1401
www.diaperbank.org
info@diaperbank.org

- Make a financial donation online, in person, or in the mail.
- Donate diapers online, or in person. We accept open packages if they are in their original package at the Diaper Bank only.
- Make a planned gift to ensure the Diaper Bank can meet the need long into the future.
- Host a diaper drive
- Volunteer
- Donate your vehicle
- Attend a Diaper Bank event
- Become a fan or follower online

Check out our website for details and more ways you can help at www.diaperbank.org.

Get Help

SOME OF OUR PARTNER AGENCIES:

- American Red Cross - Southern AZ Chapter
- Amphitheater Parents as Teachers
- Armory Park Senior Center
- Arizona Baptist Children's Services
- Arizona Youth Partnership
- Baboquivari Unified School District
- Casa de los Niños
- Catholic Social Services – CSS
- Child and Family Resources
- Christ Church United Methodist Food Bank
- CODAC Women's Recovery Services
- Community Action Human Resources Agency
- El Rio Community Health Center
- Emerge!
- Fred G. Acosta Job Corps Center
- Grace Temple Missionary Baptist Church
- Gospel Rescue Mission
- Hands of Hope
- Impact of Southern Arizona
- International Rescue Committee Tucson
- JobPath
- KARE
- MUSD Family Resource Center
- Our Family Services
- Picture Rocks Community Center
- The Primavera Foundation
- St. Elizabeth's Health Center
- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Sunnyside School District - Teenage Parent Program
- Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services (TOPS)
- Tu Nidito
- Tucson Indian Center
- Tucson Urban League
- TUSD Teenage Parent Program (TAPP)

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Pima County Health Department Offices
Health Department – South Office
175 W. Irvington (6th & Irvington)
724-5300 (Ask for diaper assistance)

Health Department – East Office
6920 E. Broadway E (Broadway & Kolb)
724-9650 (Ask for diaper assistance)

Health Department – North Office
3550 N. 1st Ave. (1st & Prince)
724-2850 (Ask for diaper assistance)

Health Department – Ajo
120 Estrella
520-387-7206 (Ask for diaper assistance)

Health Department – Catalina
3535 E. Hawser
520-825-9299 (Ask for diaper assistance)

Health Department – Green Valley
601 N. La Canada
520-648-1626 (Ask for diaper assistance.)

Pima Council On Aging
8467 E Broadway
Help Line: (520) 790-7262
Medicare: (520) 546-2011