

# The Diaper Need



## MISSION

To serve our community at all stages of life during times of need with diapers and incontinence supplies to preserve health, independence, and dignity 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 and it is the second leading cause of institutionalization."
- 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.

# Ways to help



## DIAPER DROP OFF SITES:

### Diaper Bank:

1050 S. Plumer

### 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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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

1050 S. Plumer  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
Phone 520.325.1400  
Fax 520.325.1401  
[www.diaperbank.org](http://www.diaperbank.org)  
[info@diaperbank.org](mailto: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](http://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