

MISSION STATEMENT

In collaboration with partner agencies, PDX Diaper Bank provides free diapers and diapering supplies to low-income families with young children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities living in Portland and the surrounding area.

...Helping Bridge the Diaper Gap.



A donation of just \$25 can help diaper a child for one month.

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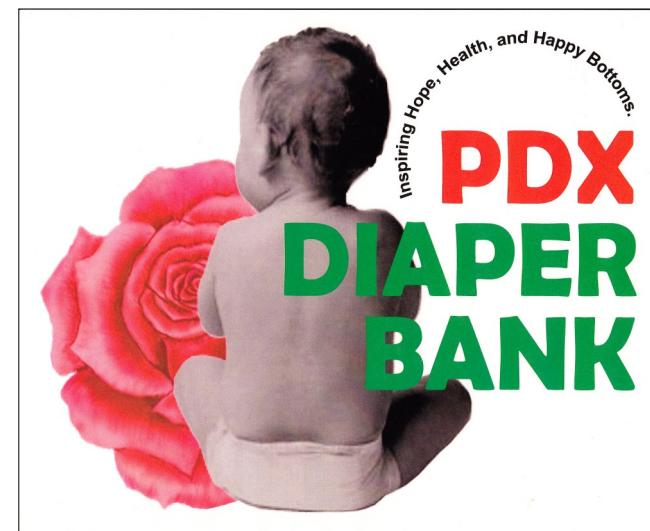
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Bridging the Diaper Gap

There are currently no government assistance programs to help low-income families with the high cost of children's diapers - Neither WIC or SNAP cover these necessary expenses.

It costs a family \$100 or more monthly to diaper one child! For a family living in poverty, this is an extremely difficult and sometimes impossible expense.



Due to limited financial resources, many caregivers resort to excessively delaying changing their child's diaper. Prolonging a child's contact with soiled diapers not only poses health risks to the child, but also impacts a child's performance and participation in education and early care programs.

Most childcare facilities require an adequate supply of diapers as well. If parents can't supply them, the child is unable to participate. Not having child care can lead to other family problems, such as the caregiver's inability to work and/or participate in educational programs.



Thank you for helping PDX Diaper Bank bridge the diaper gap in our community!

How to Help

There are many ways that you can assist PDX Diaper Bank and local families in need:

- **Host a diaper drive** in your community (place of employment, school, church, etc). See our website for more information.
- Become a **Sponsor**
- Place a **financial donation** through our website and/or donate diapers.
- Help us fundraise through **GoodSearch.com**— Select PDX Diaper Bank as your supporting charity and you raise a penny for our cause every time you simply search the web!
- Check out our organization's "**wishlist**" on our website.
- **Spread the word** about PDX Diaper Bank and what we do! Many people are unfamiliar with diaper banks; word of mouth can be a very powerful tool for the support of nonprofit organizations like us.



Adult Diapers

Approximately 20% of adults over the age of 65 are incontinent. If you are elderly or ill, there are many items that Medicare and supplemental insurance won't cover. Diapers and incontinence supplies are on that list.



Adult incontinence supplies cost around \$100 per month. With the average social security benefit at \$874/month, spending \$100 for incontinence supplies is just not possible. For this reason, many individuals simply do without.

Many incontinent but otherwise healthy adults may then stop leaving the house for fear of having an accident. In some cases, this can lead to isolation or depression.

PDX Diaper Bank collects donations of adult diapers for distribution to those in need. Please visit our website for more information on our current donation drop-off locations.