



greater philadelphia  
diaper bank

## 1 in 3 U.S. families experience diaper need. We want to change that.

**An average monthly supply of diapers costs approximately \$120.** Federal assistance programs do not currently provide adequate funds for buying diapers. Diapers cannot be bought with SNAP (formerly called “food stamps”) or WIC.

The only federal assistance program that can be used for diapers is TANF. A family of 3 receiving the maximum benefit gets \$403 a month. This has to cover many other expenses, including heat, electric and water bills, rent, clothing, transportation, and other basic needs. Little if any money is available to purchase enough diapers to keep a baby clean, dry, and healthy.

**The Greater Philadelphia Diaper Bank partners with over 50 nonprofits in Philadelphia and surrounding areas to get help to families and individuals in need.** Through community diaper drives, we collect diapers and distribute them to homeless shelters, food pantries, family service agencies and faith based organizations.

## To ensure every family member is clean, dry and happy so that they can learn and live with dignity.



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