



Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank

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The Blessing is in the Diaper
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What is the Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank?

The Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank (WPDB) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. The Diaper Bank, an affiliate of the National Diaper Bank Network (NDBN), was established in 2012. The NDBN is dedicated to ensuring every baby in the United States can be clean, dry and healthy. They provide free technical and business development assistance to WPDB. In turn, WPDB advises other organizations.

Government programs do not specifically fund or provide diapers.

The Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank is the only regional nonprofit organization focused solely on the distribution of diapers to families of low-income or poverty level. In addition, the WPDB acts as an informal clearinghouse, referring families to organizations that focus on other issues families in need may encounter. WPDB is primarily volunteer run, including Executive Director Cathy Battle.

Civic groups, businesses, churches and schools as well as individuals have organized successful diaper drives. This allows the WPDB to provide diapers free to families in need in the Western Pennsylvania region.

How does the Diaper Bank work?

The WPDB partners with nonprofit social service agencies. WPDB supplies free diapers for them to distribute to pre-qualified families at low-income or poverty level. This establishes a regular distribution channel for the diapers and ensures that they reach families in need. The partners help spread awareness of the program to constituents, potential donors, and potential partners. The agencies are active partners

distributing diapers to families they serve in five counties – Allegheny, Cambria, Fayette, Washington and Westmoreland.

This simple model has resulted in the exponential growth of diaper collections year over year. But the need grows!

Community diaper drives are essential to our operations!

NEED DIAPERS?

The agencies listed distribute diapers collected by the Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank free to families in need.

Oakland Area

Matilda Theiss Child Development Center 373 Burrows St., Oakland

Children's Hospital: Family Care Connection Center

5235 Butler St., Lawrenceville

First Trinity Homeless Ministry

535 N. Neville St., Oakland

Hill District

New Light Temple Baptist Church

2546 Centre Ave., Hill District

Hug Me Tight Childlife Center

1835 Centre Ave., Hill District

Downtown Pittsburgh

429 Fourth Ave., 20th Floor

Eastern Area

UPMC Children's Hospital Family Care Center

Penn Plaza Shopping Center, Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Allegheny Intermediate Unit 3

475 E. Waterfront Dr., Homestead

Healthy Start

400 Lexington Ave., Homewood

Jewish Family & Children's Service

5743 Bartlett St., Squirrel Hill

Ruth's Way

218 Orin St., Mt. Washington

Supporting Hands Learning Center, Homestead

Salvation Army, Homewood

The Birth Circle (UPMC)

1551 Lincoln Ave., East Liberty

The Birth Circle Doula Program

211 N. Whitfield St., East Liberty

Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh

East Hills Family Support Center

2320 East Hills Dr., Wilkinsburg

First Baptist Church

3970 Monroeville Blvd., Monroeville

North

Alpha & Omega House Ministries

114 W. North Ave., North Side

Catholic Community Food Bank, Harpster St., Troy Hill

Genesis of Pittsburgh

141 N. Fremont Ave., Bellevue

North Side Common Ministries, 1601 Brighton Rd.

North Hills Community Outreach

- 1975 Ferguson Rd, Allison Park
- AGH Suburban, 100 S. Jackson Ave.
2nd floor, Bellevue
- Christ Lutheran Church,
917 Evergreen Ave., Millvale

South

Brashear Association, Southside

South Hills Interfaith Ministries

5301 Park Ave., Bethel Park, PA

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

601 Brownsville Rd.

Cloverleaf Area Ecumenical Assistance Program

Grove Place, Baldwin

Additional Locations

Helping Hands Food Pantry

301 Center St., Boswell, PA

Alternatives Yes, Connellsville, PA

Duquesne Family Support Center

1 Library Place, Duquesne, PA

Focus On Renewal

701 Chartiers Ave., McKees Rocks, PA

Growing in God's Ministry

104 Oak Circle Drive, Elizabeth, PA

Tri-City Life Center

1155 Wildlife Lodge Rd, Lower Burrell, PA

The Anglican Parish of Christ the Redeemer

120 E. College St., Canonsburg, PA