



# 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! We make it simple. Contact us!

## **NEED DIAPERS?**

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