

## Summary of State and Local Government Diaper Programs

Enacted

**California:**

- Statewide -- AB 480, recognizes diapers as a supportive service for welfare-to-work. Passed in 2017. Provides \$30 each month to be used for diapers for child while in child care (5 days a week, 8 hours a day). (California WIC § 11323.2)
- San Francisco County/City – Department of Human Services contracted with a local diaper bank, Help A Mother Out, to provide diapers to resident families enrolled in CalWORKs (California’s Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program). Families are allocated 4 bundles of 25 diapers each month which they can pick up all at once or throughout the week.

**Minnesota:**

- Statewide – SF 2, \$125,000 was added in the state budget for the state’s Food Shelf food distribution program to include diapers (final budget did not specify specific amount for diapers)

Proposed (all state level unless otherwise noted)

**Illinois:** HB 2620 -- proposed diaper subsidy of \$80 per month per child for children under 3 years old living in families with incomes of less than 50% of the federal poverty limit (FPL). Benefit would be transferred on an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card.

**Massachusetts:** H3517/S2075 – proposes a study of feasibility of providing a diaper assistance program

**Missouri:** Multiple bills (HCB 12, HB2440, HB 2613, SB 1015) : proposes a tax credit for businesses which donate to diaper banks  
HB2011: adds funding to the alternatives to abortion program for baby supplies, including diapers (Senate version kept the funding, but took out the explicit mention of diapers)

**New Jersey:** AR122 urges U.S. Congress and President to create program to subsidize diapers  
SCR 53 urges Congress to provide for adult diapers through Medicare

**New York:** A05973/S01318 creates a subsidy of \$80 every three months for diapers for children under 2 years old enrolled in state social services program.

**New York City (Municipal):** IRT 1777 would provide diapers at city run shelters, family resource centers, and other locations.

**Pennsylvania:** HB 1815 creates a Community Diaper and Incontinence Supply Bank Grant to support existing diaper banks or to help nonprofits start diaper banks in areas where there is a need.

HB 1820 creates a tax credit for businesses that donate to a qualified diaper bank or to the Community Diaper and Incontinence Supply Bank Grant

**Examples of Federal Government Grants Funding diapers**

**Connecticut** Department of Education provides child care for student parents, including diapers. Funded by a federal grant for support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens.

**Connecticut** the Diaper Bank of Connecticut provides diapers through a federal HHS grant for Early Head Start/Child Care partnership expansion

**Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York** -- FEMA Funding for Super Storm Sandy Relief including diapers