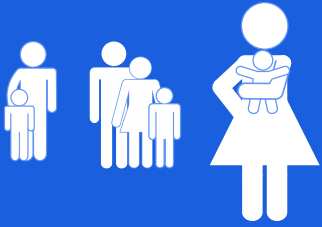


# THE NEED FOR DIAPERS

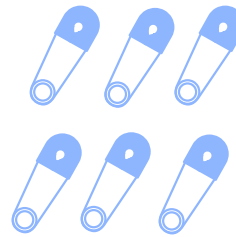


**1 in 3** U.S. families report experiencing diaper need

Number of **Howard County** residents who are living at or below the Federal Poverty Level

**16,000**

Diapers **cannot** be purchased with Food Stamps (SNAP) or other federal child safety net programs

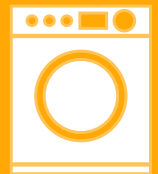


Many child care centers require parents to **supply disposable diapers** for 4 to 6 changes per day



Of those in need, 3 in 5 will **miss work or school** because they don't have diapers for childcare or early learning centers

Cloth diapers are **not an option** for those without access to washers and dryers



Infants require **up to 12 diapers a day**; toddlers about 8 a day

**\$80**

The approximate **cost to per month** to diaper an infant

36% of those living in poverty **run out of diapers** and are faced with the choice of keeping the lights on, paying rent, buying food or paying for more diapers.



Not having enough diapers results in waiting longer times between changes which leads to diaper rashes and other **health problems**

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