

Diaper Need Awareness Week: Diaper Drive Information

What is diaper need? Basic talking points

- "Diaper need" is a lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep babies clean, dry, and healthy.
- Diapers cost over \$1,000 every year, a cost that 1 in 3 families struggle with in the US.
- Government assistance programs, like food stamps and WIC, do <u>not</u> cover diapers.
- There are 8,000 children in the Athens area at risk of experiencing diaper need.
- The Athens Area Diaper Bank provides over 25,000 diapers every month to families in need.
- For more information on diaper need and how it affects families, check out www.athensareadiaperbank.com and www.nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org.

Collecting diapers during Diaper Need Awareness Week

- Have your business or organization sign up to participate <u>here</u> (or use QR code below).
- Pick a nice spot to collect diapers. You can use any box/container or contact us for one.
- Feel free to use our "Donate Here" sign or get creative with your own.
- All sizes of diapers and pull-ups are needed. Open packs are accepted too.
- Advertise your diaper drive on social media and tag us in your posts.
- Diaper Need Awareness Week is 9/24-10/2. Feel free to start sooner or extend your collection.
- Diapers can be dropped off on Sunday 10/2 (12:30-4pm) during our Open House or Mon, Wed, Fri 9-12 at our facility (130 Conway Drive, Suite E; Bogart, GA 30622). If these times don't work, email us and we can arrange drop-off or pick-up.
- Would you rather participate virtually? You can:
 - 1)Set up an Amazon wishlist to have supporters ship diapers directly to you.
 - 2)Set up your own fundraising page with us for monetary donations (click here)
 - 3)Help spread the word on social media during Diaper Need Awareness Week.

Please contact us at diaperdrives@athensareadiapers.com with any questions.

Scan here for our Events page:



