



Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank

Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank provides diapers at no cost to families experiencing diaper need: the inability to provide a sufficient supply of diapers to keep a baby clean, dry, and healthy. According to [The NDBN Diaper Check 2023](#), 1 in 2 families struggles to afford diapers.

Families receiving diapers from **Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank** were interviewed as part of a larger, national study of the economic impact of diaper banks. The study found that when families receive diapers, **more families are able to work or attend school, health care spending is reduced, and children are healthier.**

About the families we serve

FAMILIES SPEND, ON AVERAGE,
\$960-\$1,200
A YEAR ON DIAPERS PER CHILD

1 in 3
FAMILIES USE
CHILDCARE

66%
OF FAMILIES REPORT INCOME < \$25,000

ADULTS ARE WORKING, ON AVERAGE,
33 HOURS
A WEEK

78%
OF CHILDREN ARE COVERED BY MEDICAID

75%
OF FAMILIES RECEIVING DIAPERS WORK

Working families need diapers

The majority of families receiving diapers from **Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank** are working and still unable to afford an adequate supply of diapers. Additionally, 6% of adults are working 2 or more jobs.

Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank is a trusted community resource

As a reliable source for diapers, **Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank** helps families access this basic need. Among families that connect with a diaper program, many (48%) expect that they will only need additional support for one year or less in the future.

48%
OF FAMILIES RECEIVED DIAPERS ONE YEAR OR LESS

60%
OF CHILDCARE PROVIDERS REQUIRED DIAPERS

Diapers: True cost of childcare

In Illinois, the average expense for placing an infant in family (\$10,397) or center-based (\$14,560) care typically does not include the cost of diapers. Families are required to provide a full supply of diapers.

Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank helps families achieve self-sufficiency

Diapers are necessary for childcare, which enables adults to work or achieve educational goals. As educational attainment rises, wages increase and unemployment rates fall.

92%
OF FAMILIES USING CHILDCARE DEPEND ON IT FOR WORK OR SCHOOL

WITHOUT DIAPERS, FAMILIES COULD LOSE

20
HOURS OF WORK EACH MONTH

Diapers prevent wage loss

Families report that if they didn't receive diapers from **Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank** they could lose needed childcare and therefore have to work less hours. For an adult making \$15/hour in Illinois, lost earnings amount to \$3,600 a year.

Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank positively impacts health care

Parents report that their children have fewer cases of diaper-related illnesses and health care visits after receiving diapers. The reduction in both represents significant savings to the health care system.

DECREASE
IN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM COSTS TO TREAT DIAPER RELATED ILLNESSES

Source: The findings are based on 76 Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank recipients interviewed, as part of National Diaper Bank Network-funded research conducted in partnership with 65 U.S. diaper banks. For more information visit nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org/EIS.

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