



How to Host A Diaper Drive



Diaper Drive Checklist

☐ **Pick a location to host your Diaper Drive**

Support the diaper bank by hosting a drive with your work, school, club, organization, faith-based organization, or any other civic-minded group.

☐ **Pick a Theme**

Make it Fun! A central collection area decorated with baby items is a great way to keep the drive in everyone's mind. A playpen, crib, or large box covered in baby gift-wrap works great. A poster is provided in this toolkit that can be printed and used to let everyone know where to place their diapers when dropping them off.

Use a creative theme like "Diaper Luau" and use luau decorations.

"Stuff the Bus" or Truck. Get enough diaper donations to fill a bus or truck.

Have Inter-departmental competitions. Give the winning department lunch, prizes or a party. Advertise in your company newsletter.

☐ **Set a Goal and Select your Start and End Date**

Diaper drives normally last anywhere from one week to a month

☐ **Spread The Word**

Announce your diaper drive via social media, email, send press releases to local media outlets or post notices within your community.

☐ **Collect and Deliver Diapers**

Contact the Diaper Bank of Greater Cleveland to schedule a drop-off or pick-up of the diapers when your diaper drive has ended. You can give us a call at 216-545-1640 or send email to info@diaperbankgc.org to schedule a pick-up or delivery.

DID YOU KNOW?

- 1 out of 3 families throughout Cuyahoga County are experiencing diaper need.
- Disposable diapers can cost \$80 to \$100 per month per baby.
- Most all childcare centers require parents to provide a day's supply of disposable diapers.
- For sanitary reasons, coin-operated laundromats do not allow customers to wash cloth diapers.
- Infants living in households that are experiencing diaper need are more susceptible to abuse.
- There is currently no government funding of diaper need. Diapers are a necessity for every infant, yet diapers are not allowable expenses for SNAP or WIC.



Host Agreement

- I agree to contact The Diaper Bank of Greater Cleveland with the following information pertaining to the drive I am hosting:
 - Date(s):
 - Time(s):
 - Location(s):
- I agree to advertise and promote my diaper drive.
 - *Let people know the what, when, where, why, and how to join you in helping families in your community!*
 - *What goal (diapers and/or dollars) are you setting for your drive?*
 - Diapers:
 - Dollars:

IMPORTANT: *The Diaper Bank of Greater Cleveland does **not** have a minimum required donation.*

- I agree to track the number of diapers and dollars collected during my drive. Use the tally sheet within the Diaper Drive Kit to easily record this information.
- I agree to return all donations and drive information to The Diaper Bank of Greater Cleveland **within one week** of my diaper drive.
- I agree to become a “Diaper Bank Ambassador,” promoting its mission and encouraging people to contact The Diaper Bank of Greater Cleveland for more information about its vision and opportunities to help.

Host's First and Last Name *(please print clearly)*

Host's Signature

If host is under the age of 18, please have parent/guardian sign.

DONATIONS NEEDED!



**DROP OFF YOUR DIAPERS
HERE**

Thank You in Advance for Your Support!
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