DIAPER PANTRY CHANGES

Due to not having a confirmed funding source for our diaper pantry for 2025-26, we will be instituting some cost-saving measures for the next 6 months.

In June 2025, if we have not received a donation that will fund the pantry for another year, we will have to stop all diaper distributions.

Starting January 2025:

- 1) We will only be ordering Amazon brand diapers as they are the most reasonably-priced high-quality brand.
 - 2) We will no longer be able to order Pull-ups as they are twice as expensive as Amazon diapers.
 - 3) We will only be providing Amazon wipes.

Sometimes we receive donations of Pampers, Huggies, Pull ups and other brands. If you <u>ONLY</u> want those brands let me know the size you need and I will email you if we receive any.

Please see the back of this message for other diaper pantries that may be able to help you.

Diaper Pantry Resources Metrowest/Central Massachusetts

Bedford Diaper and Personal Items Bank, 12 Mudge Way, Bedford

Serves: Residents of Bedford

To receive diapers or feminine hygiene products, contact community social worker Christopher Bang, 781-275-7727 or cbang@bedfordma.gov This is a program of Bedford Youth and Family Services

A Place to Turn Diaper Project and Donate Period, 99 Hartford St., Natick

<u>Serves:</u> Residents of <u>Sudbury</u>, <u>Framingham</u>. Proof of residency is required for each visit by bringing one of the following: utility bill, lease, credit card bill or medical bill. Information: <u>info@aplacetoturn-natick.org</u> or 508-655-8868. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-12:30, and Mondays & Wednesdays 4:00-6:00. Diaper pantry can be visited every 30 days, where families in financial distress are provided with up to 1 week of diapers.

Catholic Charities Little Bottoms Diaper Program, 196 Mechanic Street, Leominster, 978-840-0696, Serves: Residents of Harvard. 30 diapers and wipes available for each child, once per month. Also available: personal care items, pet supplies and school supplies.

Little Bottoms Diaper Program — Catholic Charities Worcester County

Acton Food Pantry, 235 Summer Rd., Bldg. 1, Lower Level, Boxboro, 978-635-9295 **Serves**: Residents of **Acton and surrounding towns.** Open Wednesdays 10 am to 7 pm (closed 4th Wednesdays of each month) and Thursdays 9:30-11:30. Registration form: https://bit.ly/AFPRegistration

Lowell Alliance Diaper Bank, ncoan@ywcaoflowell.org, https://www.lowellalliance.org/lowell-diaper-bank 97 Central Street, #302, Lowell, 978-710-9746

<u>Serves:</u> Families who are receiving services from any of the following agencies (more listed on website):

Head Start or WIC thru Community Teamwork DCF Lowell Office

Catholic Charities of Merrimack Valley

Thom Anne Sullivan Early Intervention

If you have a child over age 3 with a disability or condition that delays potty training you can receive diapers or pullups delivered directly to your home through a medical necessity approval from your pediatrician to your insurance company: MassHealth form to take to your pediatrician: download

WellSense MassHealth members can receive a free box of infant diapers if they return this form to them after your follow-up visit within 84 days of birth. The doctor/midwife's office can fax the form or you can mail it: untitled

The Cloth Option: Free cloth diaper distribution program for low-income families who would like to switch to reusable diapers. Quantities supplied require daily washing. Information and Application: The Cloth Option Online Application - The Cloth Option

REACH Beyond Domestic Violence receives diapers from Beantown Diaper Bank for their clients, 781-891-0724, info@reachma.org

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