



Diaper Collection Drive

March 2022 at Temple B'nai Shalom

Collecting diapers, baby wipes and diaper cream

- Nearly half (49%) of infants and toddlers **in Michigan** are living below or close to the Federal Poverty Level.
- Percentage of babies born in Michigan who are covered by **Medicaid: 46%**.
- **Cost of infant care** as a percentage of income: two-parent households, 12%. Single parent households, 43%.
- Recipients of state and Federal aid are **prohibited** from using those funds for disposable diapers.
- This prevents mothers who want to work or attend school from **accessing daycare services**, which require at least one day's worth of disposable diapers in advance.
- 57% of parents nationally report losing an average of four days' work in the past month due to diaper insufficiency.

We'll pick them up.

If you know someone who needs diapers, we are distributing them at two locations:

The Berrien County Health Department
Center for Better Health

The

2149 Napier Avenue
100 West Main Street

Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

(269) 926-7121
408-2258

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