



About the Diaper Distribution Demonstration Research Pilot

The Diaper Distribution Pilot, administered by the Office of Community Services (OCS) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, channels new funding to expand existing diaper distribution services, through the robust network of anti-poverty services that OCS already provides through the Community Services Block Grant. The Diaper Distribution Pilot puts another anti-poverty tool in the hands of community action agencies (CAAs) and their partners as part of their efforts to provide wraparound services for individuals and families with low incomes. The Diaper Distribution Pilot also connects families to economic mobility and family support services such as job training, educational support, housing services, and more. OCS understands that this Diaper Distribution Pilot is about more than just diapers – it is about lifting barriers to health and well-being for families with low incomes, and connecting those families with other programs that address the causes and conditions of poverty and help them take steps toward self-sufficiency.



Diaper Distribution Pilot: Colorado

Colorado Community Action Association

The Colorado Community Action Association (CCAA) is a statewide community action organization that provides services at many levels, including locally and statewide. Its mission is to provide economic security to residents of Colorado through supporting the growth of partner agencies and finding new solutions to eliminating poverty. The CCAA delivers various types of services, like providing trainings to partner agencies and resources to tax assistance programs.

The funds from the DDDRP will be used to increase mobile programming and build satellite distribution hubs across the state to increase service delivery. Additionally, wraparound services will be provided by partnering with child-care centers and pediatricians to further assist at-risk families. CCAA serves families with low incomes across the state with their services.

Diaper Need in Colorado



22%

Percent of children with parents who lack secure employment¹



11.8%

Percent of children who live below the poverty line²



\$19,572.80

Annual cost of center-based infant care per family³

About the Project

- **Funded Amount:** \$1,200,000
- **Service Area:** Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Baca, Bent, Boulder, Broomfield, Chaffee, Cheyenne, Clear Creek, Crowley, Custer, Delta, Denver, Dolores, Douglas, Eagle, El Paso, Elbert, Fremont, Garfield, Gilpin, Grand, Huerfano, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, Kit Carson, Lake, Larimer, Las Animas, Lincoln, Logan, Mesa, Moffat, Morgan, Otero, Park, Phillips, Pitkin, Prowers, Pueblo, Rio Blanco, Rio Grande, Saguache, Summit, Teller, Washington, Weld, and Yuma.
- **Types of Partners:** Diaper Bank, Food Banks, Pediatric Offices, and Child-care Centers

¹ The Annie E. Casey Foundation. (2024, April). Children whose parents lack secure employment in United States. Kids Count Data Center.

² Children's Bureau. (n.d.). Child Population Data. Child welfare outcomes state data review portal.

³ Brodsky Research and Consulting. (2022, June). 2022 Colorado Child Care Market Rate Study. The Colorado Department of Human Services.

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