



## 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: Florida

## Florida Association for Community Action

The Florida Association for Community Action (FACA) has supported community action agencies across the state for the past 30 years. Their mission is to support the reduction of poverty through collaborative efforts with public and private partners. Primary services provided include technical assistance, trainings, and advocacy for their partners which help to increase effectiveness of programs to further support Florida residents.

The funds from DDDRP will be used to improve health and economic well-being of diverse families with low incomes by providing monthly diaper and diapering supply distributions. FACA will support the subrecipient, the Miami Diaper Bank, by providing trainings, technical assistance, and project oversight. In addition to the 75 diapers provided monthly per child, FACA will help to facilitate wraparound services to support further self-sufficiency for families. Target family types for this program include families with children of all ages, families with low incomes, and families with individuals with disabilities or special needs.

## Diaper Need in Florida



26%

Percent of children with parents who lack secure employment<sup>1</sup>



17.8%

Percent of children who live below the poverty line<sup>2</sup>



\$10,847

Annual cost of center-based infant care per family<sup>3</sup>

## About the Project

- **Funded Amount:** \$1,196,518
- **Service Area:** Miami-Dade and Broward Counties
- **Types of Partners:** Diaper Banks, Early Learning Coalition, Head Start Centers
- **Target Number of Children Served:** 2500 children

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Women's Bureau. (n.d.). National Database of Childcare Prices. DOL.