



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: Georgia

Georgia Community Action Association, Inc.

The Georgia Community Action Association, Inc. (GCAA) is a statewide organization that supports community action agencies and public entities across the state of Georgia. GCAA provides capacity building strategies to reduce poverty by providing a network, trainings, and technical assistance to members. Their goal is to support various programs and services to help lift families and individuals out of poverty. GCAA's main services revolve around early childhood development, education and workforce development, homelessness mitigation, among many other programs and services.

GCAA plans to use funds from the DDDRP to focus on the economic well-being and health of families and children by providing more consistent diapers and diapering supplies. Coordinating distribution of these diapers and diapering supplies will be through increasing capacity and networks of local diaper banks and CAAs. Additionally, GCAA plans to support wraparound services, including employment training, housing, transportation, and child-care services. Furthermore, GCAA has a sustainability focus when it comes to providing services and will analyze their environmental impact of providing diapers and diapering supplies to families. GCAA will focus these funds on a sample of Georgia families across the state that meet the socioeconomic needs for CSBG's income guidelines.

Diaper Need in Georgia



26%

Percent of children with parents who lack secure employment¹



20.2%

Percent of children who live below the poverty line²



\$9,253

Annual cost of center-based infant care per family³

About the Project

- **Funded Amount:** \$1,200,000
- **Service Area:** All 159 Georgia counties
- **Types of Partners:** Head Start Centers, Diaper Banks, Legislators, National Partners, Faith Based Partners
- **Target Number of Families Served:** Sample of families across the state

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 Women's Bureau. (n.d.). National Database of Childcare Prices. DOL.