



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: Oklahoma

Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies

The Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies (OKACAA) is a state association of Oklahoma CAAs that provides trainings and conferences for CAAs and advocates for policies that benefit CAAs. OKACAA has a mission to improve lives of residents with low incomes by providing services that improve self-sufficiency and increase community participation. These services include educational programs, job trainings and placements, and housing assistance.

OKACAA will use the DDDRPs funds provided to increase access to diapers across the state through partnerships with two diaper banks and three CAAs. These partnerships will be focused on families with low incomes in rural areas of the state with less resources and a lack of access to sufficient diapers and diapering supplies in comparison to urban areas. Each partner will work to provide monthly diapers and diapering supplies to beneficiary families. Additionally, each partner will work to provide wraparound services to beneficiaries. These services may include educational classes, early childhood services, transportation services, and housing services with each partner providing differing services dependent on capacity and necessity.

Diaper Need in Oklahoma



27%

Percent of children with parents who lack secure employment¹



21.2%

Percent of children who live below the poverty line²



\$10,430

Annual cost of center-based infant care per family³

About the Project

- **Funded Amount:** \$1,199,000
- **Service Area:** Pottawatomie, Garfield, Seminole, Atoka, and McClain Counties
- **Types of Partners:** Diaper Banks, CAAs
- **Target Number of Children Served:** 500

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.