



# CAPITAL CITY DIAPER BANK

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# 2019 Annual Distribution Report

Since its incorporation in 2017, the Capital City Diaper Bank has raised awareness of diaper need in mid-Missouri through interviews with media, presentations to community groups such as the United Way of Central Missouri's UnMet Needs Committee, and informational booths at a variety of community events. Numerous diaper drive events have been held, both hosted by the Capital City Diaper Bank and hosted by various community groups benefiting the Capital City Diaper Bank.

The Capital City Diaper Bank is not designed to provide diapers directly to families, but rather to supply diapers to partner agencies who distribute them to their clients as part of a broader individual case management or educational program. Each child typically receives one package of 25 diapers per month. Baby wipes are also distributed when they are available. Current partner agencies in Cole and southern Callaway counties include: Cole County Health Department (smoking cessation program for pregnant moms and WIC), Common Ground Community Building, Jefferson City School District's Parents as Teachers program, Little Explorers Discovery Center, and the Pregnancy Help Center of Central Missouri.

## 2019 Distribution Through Partner Agencies

During the summer of 2019, diapers were also distributed directly to families impacted by the Jefferson City tornado as part of the following disaster relief services and events: on-site at the Red Cross Shelter shortly after it was set up, the Multi-Agency Resource Center, and two “free sales” at the Southwest Early Childhood Center.

## 2019 Direct/Emergency Distribution