

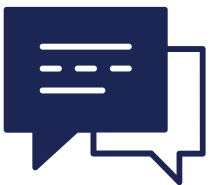
5 BENEFITS TO NONPROFITS DISTRIBUTING DIAPER BANK PRODUCTS

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POSITIVE IMPACT ON BUDGETS

Partnering with a diaper bank to distribute free hygiene products to families experiencing diaper need provides a positive financial impact on partner agencies' budgets since the agencies no longer have to budget for diapers.



INCREASED COMMUNICATION

Distributing free diaper bank products to families experiencing diaper need results in increased communication between partner agencies and families.



INCREASED PROGRAM RETENTION

Families receiving diaper bank products stay active longer in partner agencies' programs, including those providing job skills, teaching parenting skills, and sheltering homeless families, among others.



INCREASED CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS FOR CLIENTS

Partner agencies use the distribution of diaper bank donated diapers as a teaching tool to help families experiencing diaper need develop skills for meeting other basic necessities.



INCREASED CONNECTIONS TO OTHER RESOURCES

Families receiving diaper bank products are connected with other resources and services offered by partner agencies. This helps reduce the amount of time families spend navigating available services in the community and helps families to learn about programs they may not know exist.