# Aloha Diaper Bank

Aloha Diaper Bank provides diapers at no cost to families experiencing diaper need: the inability to provide a sufficient supply of diapers to keep a baby clean, dry, and healthy. According to *The NDBN Diaper Check 2023*, 1 in 2 families struggles to afford diapers. Families receiving diapers from Aloha Diaper Bank were interviewed as part of a larger, national study of the economic impact of diaper banks. The study found that when families receive diapers, *more families are able to work or attend school, health care spending is reduced, and children are healthier.*

### About the families we serve

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- **73% of families receiving diapers work.**
- **100% of families received diapers one year or less.**
- **1 in 5 families use childcare.**
- **57% of families report income < $25,000.**
- **50% of families using childcare depend on it for work or school.**
- **57% of families use childcare.**
- **82% of children are covered by Medicaid.**

### Working families need diapers

The majority of families receiving diapers from Aloha Diaper Bank are working and still unable to afford an adequate supply of diapers. Additionally, 15% of adults are working 2 or more jobs.

### Aloha Diaper Bank is a trusted community resource

As a reliable source for diapers, Aloha Diaper Bank helps families access this basic need. Among families that connect with a diaper program, a majority (79%) expect that they will only need additional support for one year or less in the future.

### Diapers: True cost of childcare

In Hawaii, the average expense for placing an infant in family ($10,369) or center-based ($20,647) care typically does not include the cost of diapers. Families are required to provide a full supply of diapers.

### Aloha Diaper Bank helps families achieve self-sufficiency

Diapers are necessary for childcare, which enables adults to work or achieve educational goals. As educational attainment rises, wages increase and unemployment rates fall.

### Diapers prevent wage loss

Families report that if they didn’t receive diapers from Aloha Diaper Bank they could lose needed childcare and therefore have to work less hours.

### Aloha Diaper Bank positively impacts health care

Parents report that their children have fewer cases of diaper-related illnesses and health care visits after receiving diapers. The reduction in both represents significant savings to the health care system.

### Decrease in health care system costs to treat diaper-related illnesses

Source: The findings are based on 50 Aloha Diaper Bank recipients interviewed, as part of National Diaper Bank Network-funded research conducted in partnership with 65 U.S. diaper banks. For more information visit nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org/EIS.

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