



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TAMPA
Diaper BANK

**Let's
Drive Out
Diaper Need**

**The Junior League of Tampa's
Diaper Drive Kit**

Welcome to the Diaper Bank Team! We are The Junior League of Tampa's Diaper Bank and **our mission is to combat Diaper Need in Hillsborough County.** We believe every child deserves to have the diapers they need to be clean, dry, and healthy.

We work with community groups, corporate giving campaigns, schools, and individuals to host diaper drives. Partnerships like these are essential and empower our organization to **distribute up to 1 million diapers annually** through our community partner network.

The following pages contain the **resources you need to host a successful diaper drive** and help us drive out diaper need in Hillsborough County. Together, we will help children and families in our community thrive.

Meet the JLT Diaper Bank

The Junior League of Tampa Diaper Bank was founded in 2018 and is the **only Diaper Bank serving Hillsborough County.** Run by our volunteer members, the Diaper Bank collects, purchases, and packs diapers for our community partners across Hillsborough County. Our partners place monthly orders and receive diapers at no cost, to distribute to their clients.

In 2025, the Diaper Bank will become an independent nonprofit organization. This milestone event means the Diaper Bank will be able to sustain and grow its impact in the Tampa community. All diapers in stock at the time of the launch, including donations from drives will be transferred to the new organization.

We are **proud members of the National Diaper Bank Network**, a national organization of banks working to end diaper need in local communities. Learn more at nationaldiaperbanknetwork.org



What is Diaper Need?

Diaper Need is the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep a baby clean, dry, and healthy. This is an issue affecting **1 in 2 families in our community.**

Diaper Drive 101

What is a Diaper Drive?

Host a drive to collect diapers; reach out to friends, family, neighbors, colleagues, etc. During your drive, collect as many diapers as possible while sharing about the diaper need in our community. Deliver donated products to JLT for the Diaper Bank team to package and distribute to a family in need.

Diaper Drive Check List

Plan it

Set Your Goal – Decide how many diapers you want to collect during your drive. Every diaper makes a difference.

Choose a Location – Decide where you will collect your donated products. We recommend utilizing a large collection bin and placing a diaper drive sign on the bin for donations.

Make a Timeline – Decide when you want to start and stop collecting diapers. A clear deadline helps everyone.

Do it

Contact JLT – Submit an application for your drive at JLTampa.org/diaperdrive. This is an important step to ensure you receive the support you need. We will also work with you to set a delivery time.

Spread the Word – Share with your network about your diaper drive and how they can join you. You can share on social media, post a flyer in a common area, or send an invite to friends and family.

Report it

Tally Up – Use the JLT Diaper Drive Tally Sheet to report on the total amount of diapers you collected. This helps us with inventory and helps you determine if you achieved your goal.

Share Your Success – Let your community know how you did. Share your impact on social media and update your supporters.



Collection List

The Junior League of Tampa Diaper Bank currently accepts the following items. We cannot accept any additional items you collect during your drive.

- **Disposable diapers of any size, type or brand**
- **Opened packages of disposable diapers – *please place them in a sealed bag and label with the size***
- **Unopened packages of baby wipes and diaper cream**



The Facts About Diaper Need

- **47% (almost half) of families reported diaper need in 2023**
- **Diapers cannot be obtained with food stamps**
- **More than a quarter of respondents (28%) who reported diaper need said that they skipped meals so that they could afford more diapers**
- **Disposable diapers cost \$70 to \$80 per month per baby**
- **No state or federal child safety-net program allocates dollars specifically for the purchase of diapers**
- **Without transportation, buying diapers at a convenience store rather than a large “big box” store can significantly increase the monthly cost of diapers**
- **Infants require up to 12 diapers per day, toddlers about 8**
- **3 in 5 parents miss work or school because they can’t afford diapers**

Need More Information?

Visit the National Diaper Bank Network website for the most up to date data on diaper need.
[NationalDiaperBankNetwork.org](https://www.NationalDiaperBankNetwork.org)

Types of Diaper Drives

Anyone can fight diaper need in Hillsborough County. These are some of the most popular types of diaper drives.

Baby Showers

Shower your community with basic needs! Collect diapers at your baby shower and help another mother keep her baby clean, dry, and healthy.

Include this text on your shower invite: *In lieu of gifts, we are accepting diaper donations for The Junior League of Tampa Diaper Bank. These diapers will help other moms and babies in our community.*

Birthday Parties

Say Happy Birthday with the gift of diapers! Collect diapers at your child's birthday as an opportunity to give back to other children in the community.

Include this text on your birthday invite: *In lieu of gifts, we are accepting diaper donations for The Junior League of Tampa Diaper Bank. These diapers will help other babies and toddlers in our community.*

Community Groups

Gather your group for good! Collect diapers with your religious group, sports team, book club, professional organization or any other groups you participate in.

Corporate Collections

Businesses big and small have the opportunity to set up drives with their employees and clients. Talk to your Corporate Responsibility or HR department. We are happy to set up a one-on-one call with your team.

Individuals

You don't need an affiliate group to host a diaper drive. Plan your drive and garner support from your unique network of friends and family.

Student Service Projects

Students can organize diaper drives in their communities and receive community service hours for their efforts. Talk with your teacher or school advisor about hosting a drive on campus. You can receive hours for your time spent organizing and running your drive.

Not Ready to Host a Drive?

You can still support the Diaper Bank by shopping our Amazon wishlist. Items purchased from the wish list are sent directly to The Junior League of Tampa. Visit [JLTampa.org/wishlist](https://www.jltampa.org/wishlist).





Diaper Drive Tally Sheet

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Congratulations on completing your Diaper Drive! Complete the below information sheet before donating your items to the Diaper Bank. We encourage you to keep a copy for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact diaperbankchair@JLTampa.org.

Drive Information

Please provide some basic information about you and your drive.

Date of Diaper Drive

Name of Organizer

Name of Host Organization (if applicable)

Organizer Phone Number

Organizer Email

Social Media Handles

Product Information

Please provide the number of individual products, not the number of boxes collected.

For example, if you collected 2 boxes of 60 size four diapers, you would record 120 size four diapers.

Diapers: Size Premie

Diapers: Size Newborn

Diapers: Size 1

Diapers: Size 2

Diapers: Size 3

Diapers: Size 4

Diapers: Size 5

Diapers: Size 6

Diapers: Size 7

Training Pants: 2T/3T

Training Pants: 3T/4T

Training Pants: 4T/5T

Swim Diapers:

Wipes:

Diaper Cream:

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