8.1+ MILLION DIAPERS DONATED

Keeping South Florida Babies

MiAMI DIAPER BANK

Clean, Dry & Healthy

Questions 1

Is there any government assistance program that provides diapers?

Question 2
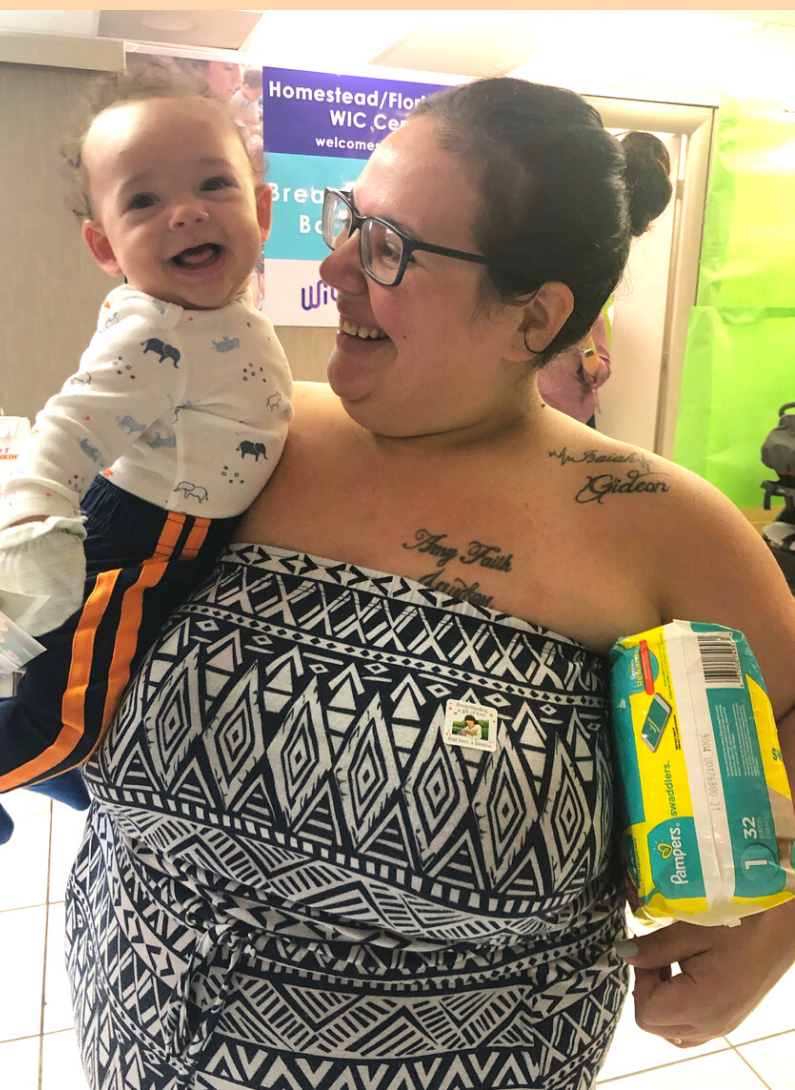
How many diapers does a baby go through in one day?

Question 3

___% of US families report being affected by diaper need each year.

Diaper Need Trivia

Questions 4

How many diapers does a daycare provide per child?

Question 5

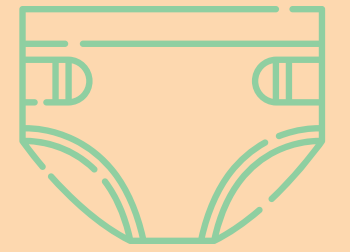Families affected by Diaper Need report missing an average of __ days of work each month due to diaper need.

Question 6

How many drive-through pop-up distributions has Miami Diaper Bank facilitated since 2020?

Diaper Need Trivia

Diaper Need - In The US

Facts

- 47% of families in the US report having Diaper Need.
- No state or federal child safety-net program allocates dollars specifically for the purchase of diapers.
- 5 million children in the U.S. aged three or younger live in poor or low-income families.
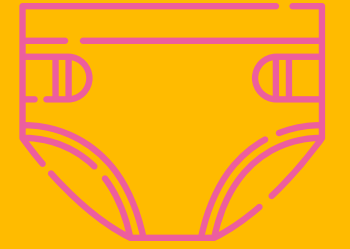
Effects

- Dirty diapers can lead to painful diaper rash and even kidney damage.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics also found that diaper need is an indicator for compromised maternal mental health.
- Diaper need intersects with food insecurity. More than a quarter of respondents (28%) who reported diaper need said that they skipped meals so that they could afford more diapers.

States to admire

- California - $30 monthly benefit for families in the TANF welfare-to-work program called CalWORKS.
- Connecticut - Tax Exempt & funded 'The Diaper Bank of Connecticut' with $500,000 in grant funding to serve TANF families.

Diaper Need - In Florida

Facts

Families reported that after receiving diapers from a Florida diaper bank, their children experienced:
- fewer cases of diaper rash and severe diaper rash.
- fewer cases of urinary tract infections.
- fewer visits to their pediatrician, urgent care, emergency room, and hospital admissions for diaper- related illnesses.

Effects

- 95% of families receiving diapers in Florida are working and still are unable to afford an adequate supply of diapers.
- In a recent survey of families who received diapers from Miami Diaper Bank, 66% of families surveyed used funds that would have been allocated to diapers to pay for food
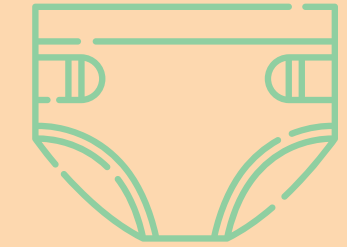
Florida Requirements

- Most childcare centers, even free and subsidized facilities require parents to provide a day's supply of disposable diapers.
- 57% of parents experiencing diaper need who rely on child care said they missed an average of four days of school or work

Legislative Win!

In the 2022/2023 legislative session, diapers, incontinent products and other baby essentials received a permanent tax exemption in the State.

About Miami Diaper Bank

- While Miami Diaper Bank remains the only diaper bank in Miami-Dade, we are a vital resource for organizations across Six South Florida Counties: Miami, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, and Parts of Collier & Lee Counties.
- Over the last nine years, Miami Diaper Bank has connected over 8 million diapers and baby essentials to 110,000 babies and families who are homeless, in crisis, living in poverty, struggling to secure affordable childcare, in response to emergency need, and when national crisis or natural disaster strikes.
- Through our core program, Miami Diaper Bank distributes diapers and baby supplies to a diverse cross-section of more than 50 direct service partners in South Florida including food banks, community health centers, homeless shelters, youth and family service agencies, homes for young mothers, and safe houses for victims of domestic violence.
- Miami Diaper Bank expanded our successful pop-up distribution model through the launch of South Florida's first Mobile Diaper Pantry.
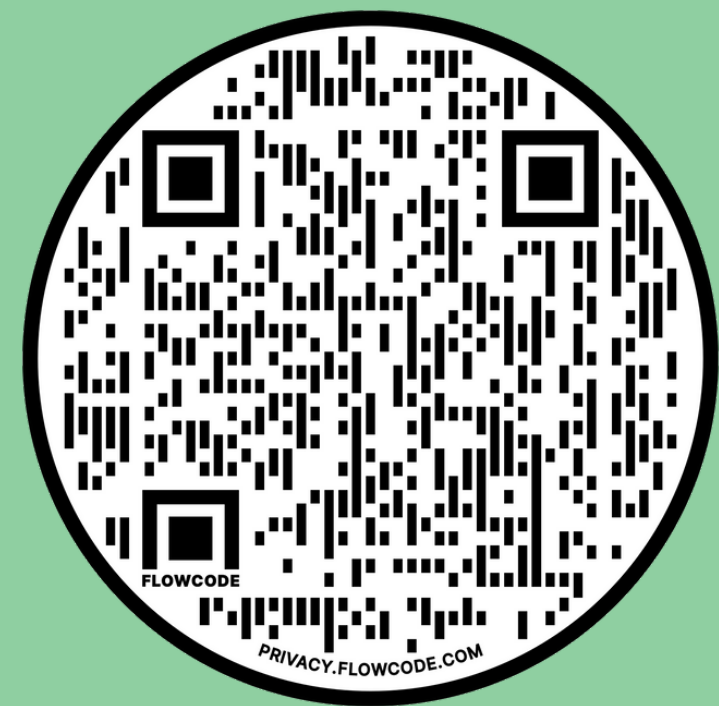
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