

## The Facts

- 1 out of every 4 babies born in Kent County is born into poverty.
- Safety net programs, such as W.I.C. and food stamps, do NOT cover the costs of diapers.
- Most childcare centers do not accept cloth diapers, and parents must supply a steady stream of disposable diapers. Furthermore, many families have limited access to laundry facilities and many coin-op laundry facilities cannot allow cloth diapers for health reasons.
- An adequate supply of disposable diapers can cost up to \$75 per month.

## The Impacts

- Many babies are often forced to spend the entire day or longer in a single diaper, because the family cannot afford to buy an adequate supply.
- Inadequate diaper changing increases the risk of numerous health problems.
- Studies show a baby crying from being in a soiled diaper for a prolonged period of time is at a greater risk of physical abuse by the caregiver.

**Want to make a difference for a family living in crisis?**

**DO IT  
WITH  
DIAPERS!**



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