

Diaper Drive for Cambridge & Somerville Families

January 19 - February 3rd 2023

Please drop off new unopened diaper sizes (newborn - 6 and 3T-6T) at school. A handwritten note or drawing from our MLK students will be included for each family who receives diapers. All diaper donations will go to the families who receive services and care through Hildebrand and Head Start.

Diaper need is the condition of not having a sufficient supply of diapers to keep babies and toddlers clean, dry and healthy.

Did You Know?

- National surveys and research studies have reported that 1 in 3 families with children aged three and younger struggle with diaper need, and 48 percent reported delaying changing a diaper to extend their diaper supply. *(This data was collected before the pandemic and recent skyrocketing inflation.)*
- Diapers cost, on average, \$80 per child each month -- this can be an insurmountable portion of a low-income family's budget.
- Diapers and toiletries are not covered under safety net programs such as SNAP (food stamps) or WIC (women, infants and children).



Head Start

Head Start is a comprehensive developmental preschool program that provides a variety of wrap-around services to approximately 275 low-income children and their families each year. Head Start supports the learning and development of children ages three to five in classrooms located throughout Somerville and Cambridge.

Hilderand Family Self-Center

Whether through previous emergency shelter programs or the current Housing First program model, at the Hildebrand we are committed to working in collaboration with families, building on strengths rather than weaknesses; and identifying ways for our families not only to survive, but also to thrive. For more information about Hilderand, please visit www.hild-selfhelp.org

"Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.