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Arizona Diaper Program (ADP)

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Arizona Diaper Program - Background

❑ Problem-solving

- Challenges:
 - Most daycares and early education programs require a full day's worth of diapers in order for a child to attend.
 - Incontinence can be life-altering, leading to early retirement or social withdrawal, depression, and loss of independent function.
- With the Arizona Diaper Program:
 - Children and parents can have greater access to child care products, providing them with financial freedom that allows them to participate in more educational and employment opportunities.
 - ADP can give them the resources to live a more comfortable and independent life.

Overall, diaper support has been found to reduce economic stress, increase workforce participation, increase family income, and improve both children's and caretaker's health and well-being.

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❑ Funding

- Funding for ADP was provided from the Arizona General Fund, under the General Appropriations Act 2023-2024, giving Arizona DES broad latitude to provide diaper and incontinence assistance to help Arizonans in need of the products.
- \$1,000,000 in State-appropriated funds.
- ADP will be in effect from February 9, 2024 to June 30, 2025, or until funds are exhausted.

❑ Operations

- DES, through its Division of Community Assistance and Development (DCAD), administers the program by partnering with contracted Community Action Agencies (CAA) to handle all product distribution.
- Benefits are distributed in the form of products, not money or vouchers.

Arizona Diaper Program Overview

- ❑ **What is it?** - Arizona's Diaper and Incontinence Product Assistance program, assists low-income Arizona residents with Diaper and Incontinence needs by providing boxes of diaper and incontinence products to eligible beneficiaries.
- ❑ **How does it work?** - Eligible households may receive up to two boxes (164 units per box) of product, per eligible individual, per month, or as deemed reasonable by the administering Community Action Agency (CAA).
- ❑ **How to Apply?** - No application is needed. Just visit your local ADP administering CAA for assistance.

Arizona Diaper Program Eligibility Criteria

- ❑ The household must contain at least one member who is a qualifying child, senior, or person with a disability who uses diaper or incontinence products.
- ❑ Income eligibility is determined according to CSBG guidelines, based on total Household income up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPL)
- ❑ The household must reside in Arizona.

Arizona Diaper Program Recording Requirements

- ❑ CAA's shall maintain a log of recipients which shall include:
 - Client/applicant name;
 - Household's street address;
 - The number of residents in the Household according to the definitions within this policy;
 - The total income for the Household;
 - The qualifying category(ies) for the Household, whether:
 - Disabled individual of any age;
 - Elderly person aged 60 years or older; or
 - A child between 0-6 years of age;
 - The type of product;
 - Toddler/infant diapers; or
 - Adult incontinence products;
 - The benefit count (total number of boxes disbursed to Household); and
 - Dates of all ADP diaper disbursements.

Arizona Community Action Network

Community Action
Human Resources
Agency (CAHRA)
Geographic Area
Served: Pinal County

Maricopa County
Human Services
Department
Geographic Areas
Served: Balance of
Maricopa County

Western Arizona
Council of
Governments
(WACOG)
Geographic Area
Served: Mohave, Yuma
and La Paz Counties

City of Phoenix Human
Services Department
Geographic Area
Served: City of Phoenix

Gila County
Community Action
Agency
Geographic Area
Served: Gila County



Southeastern Arizona
Community Action Program
(SEACAP)
Geographic Area Served:
Greenlee, Graham, Cochise,
and Santa Cruz Counties

City of Glendale Community
Action Program
Geographic Areas Served:
City of Glendale

Mesa Community Action
Network (Mesa CAN)
Geographic Area Served: City
of Mesa

Northern Arizona Council of
Governments (NACOG)
Geographic Area Served:
Yavapai, Navajo, and Apache
Counties

Coconino County Community
Services Department
Area Served: Coconino County

Pima County Community
Action Agency
Geographic Area Served: Pima
County

For more information

Please visit the website:

<https://des.az.gov/CommunityActionAgencies/arizona-diaper-program>

This will provide you with additional program information, along with the locations of our partners who administer and can assist you with obtaining diaper and incontinence products through ADP.

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