



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

- WHEREAS:

Nearly 50% of families struggle with diaper need, the inability to afford a sufficient supply of clean diapers to keep young children clean, dry, and healthy. This disconnect can adversely affect the health and well-being of children and their families; and
- WHEREAS:

Without enough diapers, babies and toddlers risk health problems that may require medical attention, resulting in high medical costs and the destabilization of a family's economic prospects and well-being in the case that hiring childcare during work hours is unattainable. Parents who struggle with diaper costs report missing an average of five days of work each month; and
- WHEREAS:

Diaper need is a public health issue, and addressing this need can lead to funding, an exponential supply in diapers, and eventually, improved health in children across the State of Georgia and the nation; and
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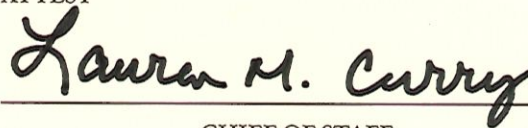
Georgia is proud to house trusted, community-based organizations who play a crucial role in supplying families with adequate necessities. These institutions include the Athens Area Diaper Bank, Diaper Bank of North Georgia, Helping Mamas, and Over the Moon Diaper Bank, which recognize the importance of diapers in ensuring health and providing economic stability for families; and
- THEREFORE:

I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim September 14-18, 2026, as DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 4th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.




GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF