



# DIAPERBANK

## *of Iberia*

*Disch-DeClouet  
Social Service Center  
United Way of Iberia*

*Providing Diapers  
Raising Awareness*



## The Impacts

In poor and low-income families, a baby can spend a day or longer in one diaper, leading to potential health and abuse risks.

Low-income parents cannot take advantage of free or subsidized childcare if they cannot afford to leave disposable diapers at childcare centers. If parents cannot access daycare, then they are less able to attend work or school on a consistent basis. This in turn leads to increased economic instability and a continuation of the cycle of poverty.

Without transportation, buying diapers at a convenience store rather than a large retailer can double or triple the monthly cost for diapers. Many parents are already struggling to pay for rent and food and simply cannot afford the high cost of an adequate supply of diapers for their children.

## The Facts

Safety-net programs such as the Food Stamp Program (SNAP) and WIC do not cover the cost of diapers.

An adequate supply of diapers can cost over \$100 per month.

The vast majority of licensed day care centers do not accept cloth diapers, and require parents and caregivers to provide a steady supply of disposable diapers.

Most people living in poverty do not have affordable access to washing facilities. Furthermore, most coin-operated laundromats do not allow customers to wash cloth diapers for health and sanitary reasons.



**CALL 369-6384 TO OBTAIN OR DONATE  
DIAPERS OR DROP THEM OFF AT  
432 BANK AVE.**



# Diaper Bank of Iberia

The Disch-DeClouet Social Service Center has been meeting basic human need in Iberia Parish since 1976.

The Center manages the Diaper Bank of Iberia. We provide parents of infants and toddlers with a resource to obtain diapers and other child-oriented supplies, as available.

The Center proudly partners with the following organizations in meeting the goals of the Diaper Bank of Iberia:

The United Way of Iberia



Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament  
New Iberia Faith Community

Le Jeunes Amies

Catholic High Panthers4Life



*Le Jeune Amies' Diaper*



*Associates of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Diaper Drive*



*Catholic High Diaper Drive*