

WHEREAS; diapers serve a critical role in ensuring the health, welfare, and safety of all infants and toddlers; and

WHEREAS; “diaper need” is the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy, and dry, which can adversely affect infants, toddlers, and their families, often disqualifying them from participating in childcare and quality early education programs; and

WHEREAS; an infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years, and national surveys report that one in three mothers experience diaper need at some time while their children are less than three years old; and

WHEREAS; addressing diaper need can improve health and overall quality of life for all families and communities throughout our state; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin recognizes the community organizations across our state working actively to alleviate diaper need by distributing diapers to families, and encourages all Wisconsinites to support these organizations, as well as the families that depend on the critical supplies and resources they provide, for the health and safety of all Wisconsin kids;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 27 – October 3, 2021, as

DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 20th day of August 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State