



Drive-2-Thrive Dads 4 Diapers

Diapers for a baby shouldn't be a luxury.

Having a comfy bottom:

- Reduces stress in children
- Reduces distress for parents
- Leads to a healthier & happier baby

But, for many families, a clean, dry diaper may be impossible to afford.

A collective of caring community fathers is organizing a **Dads 4 Diapers (D4D) Drive** to benefit more than 3,600 metro Detroit Starfish children and families.

Collection Drive Dates: March 29 to April 8
(April 4-8 is the week of the young child)

How to Help:

- Host your own D4D drive
 - Collection boxes can be provided
 - Starfish drop-off dates will be coordinated
- Donate: StarfishFamilyServices.org

DIAPER ESSENTIALS: non-opened packages
Diapers & Pull-Ups

- Sizes newborn to 2 & 5 to 7

Baby Wipes

- Any brand



Did you know?

- 1 in 3 American families struggle to afford diapers.
- Infants require up to 12 diapers per day, toddlers about 8.
- Disposable diapers can cost \$70 to \$80 per month per baby.
- No state or federal child assistance program covers the purchase of diapers (considered a nonfood item).

If you'd like to host a drive or make a donation, please contact
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