



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

**WHEREAS**, providing a sufficient supply of diapers can reduce economic pressure on needy families and

**WHEREAS**, a supply of diapers is generally an eligibility requirement for infants and toddlers to participate in childcare programs and quality early education programs; and

**WHEREAS**, when infants and toddlers cannot participate in childcare programs, it makes it difficult for their parents and guardians to participate in the workforce, thereby causing economic harm to many families; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennessee is proud to be served by agencies and organizations that recognize the importance of diapers in helping to provide economic stability for families; and

**WHEREAS**, Tennesseans are encouraged to donate generously to diaper banks, diaper drive, and to those organizations that distribute diapers to families in need;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim the week of September 27 through October 3, 2021 as

*Infant's and Children's  
Diaper Need Awareness Week*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this thirtieth day of July, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Lee".

Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

