



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 and early education programs making it difficult for those in need to remain in the workforce; 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, through their important work of addressing diaper need, diaper banks play a critical role in supporting families, improving infant health and wellbeing, and advancing our local and state economic growth; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim September 18-24, 2023, as

*Infant and Toddler 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 second day of August 2023.

Bill Lee

Governor

Jill Dargatzis

Secretary of State