



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; and

WHEREAS, when infants and toddlers are unable to participate in childcare programs due to the lack of essential items, such as diapers, there can be significant economic fallout to families trying to get and maintain employment; 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 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 23-29, 2024 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 first day of August 2024.

Bill Lee

Governor

Jeff Purgett

Secretary of State