

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 15-21, 2025, AS DIAPER NEED
AWARENESS WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, diaper need - the lack of a sufficient supply of clean diapers - negatively impacts the health and well-being of children and their families; and

WHEREAS, national surveys show that nearly one in two families struggles with diaper need, and 48 percent of families report delaying diaper changes in order to stretch their supply, a practice that can lead to infections and other health concerns requiring medical attention; and

WHEREAS, access to a sufficient supply of diapers is often required for babies and toddlers to participate in child care and early-education programs, enabling children to thrive and parents to work or pursue educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, diaper need is both a public health and economic issue, and addressing it strengthens families, promotes economic stability, and supports the healthy development of children; and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County is proud to be a home to community-based organizations like LEAP: Learn. Engage. Advocate. Partner., which distribute diapers and other essentials to support families in need, thereby promoting health, well-being and economic stability;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara does hereby recognize September 15-21, 2025, as Diaper Need Awareness Week in the County of Santa Barbara, and expresses its gratitude to LEAP, their staff, volunteers, and donors for their service, while encouraging all residents to support organizations working to ensure that every child and family in Santa Barbara County has the basic necessities to thrive.


PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 16th day of September, 2025 by a unanimous vote of all members present.




ATTEST: Clerk of the Board


Supervisor - 1st District


Supervisor - 2nd District


Supervisor - 3rd District


Supervisor - 4th District


Supervisor - 5th District

