

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; “diaper need” is the condition of not having a sufficient supply of clean diapers to ensure that infants and toddlers are clean, healthy, and dry, which can adversely affect the health and welfare of infants, toddlers, and their families; and

WHEREAS; an infant or toddler requires an average of 50 diaper changes per week over three years, and national surveys report that one-in-three mothers experience diaper need at some time while their children are less than three years old; and

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

WHEREAS; addressing “diaper need” can lead to economic opportunity for Wisconsin’s low-income families and to improved health for families and their communities; and

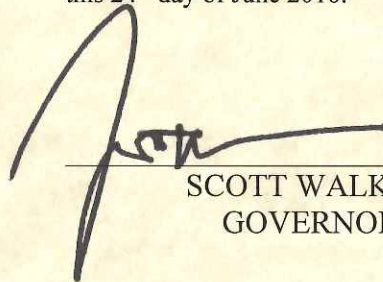
WHEREAS; various community organizations in Wisconsin recognize the importance of diapers by distributing diapers to low-income families through various channels;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim September 26 – October 2, 2016 as

“DIAPER NEED” AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 24th day of June 2016.



SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State