

## WestSide Baby's Mission

WestSide Baby, in partnership with our community, provides essential items to children throughout Western King County by collecting and distributing diapers, clothing, and equipment.

## How We Operate

WestSide Baby fills this unique gap in the children's services sector by serving as a resource broker for human service agencies that don't have the ability to collect or store children's goods, yet rely on access to diapers, clothing, and other basics to support the well-being of their clients. WestSide Baby works with the community and with a wide range of corporate partners to collect new and gently used items for children.

## Diaper Need

Before the pandemic began, we already knew about I in 4 families in King County were experiencing diaper need, and we know certain communities are disproportionately impacted by diaper need due to racist structures including housing, government aid, and education. Black caregivers and Latinx caregivers are over 2x as likely to experience diaper need. Families living in South King County and LGBTQ families are also experiencing significantly higher rates of diaper need.

## 2023 Impact in Numbers

