



## Perspectives

“Thank you for having us in your program the diaper and wipe supply we receive helps ease out stress and financial situation.”

### CAA Member: Harford County Community Action Agency – Maryland

*“Supporting families holistically is key to helping our community. The DDDR Program provides diapers for a baby’s basic needs, while our other programs help to give parents the resources they need to build a successful future.”*

#### Team Member Perspective

One of the families I worked closely with at Hall’s Cross Roads Elementary expressed that they were seeking out resources during one of my classes. I mentioned the diaper program to her and how it might help them. She was very interested. So, I signed her up right away to provide some immediate relief.

From that point forward, I have been able to connect her to other resources around the area, such as the food pantry at Harford Community Action Agency (HCAA) Food Pantry. The family has two children that needed daytime child care, and she was only able to work part-time under the circumstances. She later shared that her spouse was unemployed.

#### Positive Impacts

We continued building the relationship with the family and after some encouragement and check-ins, we learned that father is now employed and working at a job he enjoys. The family is thriving – baby and parents.

#### About

The Diaper Distribution Demonstration and Research Pilot (DDDRP) Grant represents an innovative partnership between Community Action Agencies, diaper banks, and other key local and regional partners committed to combining diaper distribution and wraparound services to families. The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families at the Department of Health and Human Services launched this pilot in 2022. Harford County Community Action Agency is a member agency of MCAP.

