



## Perspectives

“This diaper program has been a blessing and an amazing help for my family. I am greatly appreciative of the assistance.”

### CAA Member: **United Planning Organization (UPO) – Washington, D.C.**

*“Since attending Circles, Manny has received his “Thank you so much for the extra diapers, Ms. Stover, now I can pay for my other babies school stuff with that money.”*

- Lampkins Family

*“Baby sweet pea is doing just fine with her diapers, thank y’all so much for the new kind of wipes, these are better”*

- Bunter-Flowers Family

#### **UPO Team Member Perspective**

Distribution day is always an event that I am excited to experience. Usually, this is the time when I can see the children and parents provide updates on their growth. During this time the families are so grateful to receive the diapers and wipes. I have witnessed tears of joy at distribution and received many hugs and loving remarks. It is a pleasure to work with a program to provide this service for our D.C. community.

#### **Positive Impacts**

Since the diaper program began, two families have been able to return to work due to being able to spend money on transportation instead of diapering materials. The DDDRP will continue to be impactful in our neighborhoods for our families and beyond.

#### **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. UPO is a member agency of MCAP.

