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Proponent Testimony – Senate Bill 80 – To Designate the Last Week of September as Diaper Needs Awareness Week.

We, the Broad Street Food Pantry, have benefitted from the services of the Columbus Diaper Coalition since 2014. The cost of diapers is a hardship for families already stretching a too small budget. Receiving free diapers helps those families have funds to pay their bills. Having enough diapers is critical to the wellbeing of the child since sitting in wet or dirty diapers is unhealthy. Every month we provide diapers for over 100 babies. We still get requests for more than that. The need is real. The need is urgent.

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