

RESOLUTION 23-091

June 13, 2023

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH COLUMBUS DIAPER BANK TO PROVIDE DIAPERS TO FAMILIES IN NEED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY. (NO COST)

WHEREAS, many families served by Franklin County Public Health experience difficulty in affording diapers for their infants and young children; and

WHEREAS, diapers and related supplies are not covered by other social benefits such as Women, Infant and Children (WIC) or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); and

WHEREAS, this partnership with Columbus Diaper Bank will allow for Franklin County Public Health staff in both the Maternal and Child Health and Care Coordination sections to provide diapers to clients and families in need; and

WHEREAS, Diapers will be provided as needed at no cost to families who have no other means for obtaining them for their infants and young children; and

WHEREAS, The Columbus Diaper Bank will provide diapers to FCPH on a regular basis for distribution to families in need. FCPH staff will distribute diapers directly to families who have no other means of obtaining diapers; and

WHEREAS, this partnership will supplement the case management and care coordination services already being offered to families served by the MCH section and Care Coordination section; and

WHEREAS, this partnership aligns with the 2019 Franklin County Rise Together: A Blueprint for Reducing Poverty in Franklin County strategy of improving maternal and child health among high-disparity groups struggling financially.

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Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member_____, seconded by Board Member_____;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

1. That the Board of Health authorizes the Health Commissioner to enter into a contract with Columbus Diaper Bank for the purpose of providing diapers to clients and families in need (No Cost).
2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members
Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members
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