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## **Shoreline Law Enforcement Diaper and Wipe Drive.**

Between February 1 and February 15, 2020, the police departments of Guilford, Clinton, Madison, Branford, North Branford, and the Connecticut State Police Troop F will participate in the annual Shoreline Law Enforcement Diaper Drive to benefit Bare Necessities Inc. Each Police department will maintain a drop-off location for diapers and baby wipes.

Bare Necessities Inc. reports that the need for diapers is an issue that can have a negative effect on a public health, education, employment and maternal mental health. Families need between 6 and 12 diapers per day and without an adequate supply of diapers for an entire day, children cannot attend even government subsidized daycare. Failure to have a sufficient supply of diapers means that children are forced to remain in soiled diapers longer than appropriate thereby leading to diaper rash and staph and urinary tract infections. Additionally, not being able to provide enough diapers is listed as the leading stressor of need affected families.

Items such as diapers and baby wipes are not covered under government subsidized programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Women, Infants, Children (WIC). Therefore, the shoreline police departments are asking for the assistance from all of our residents in collecting and donating these items for families in need.

Collectively we would like to invite the public and the media to our kick-off announcement at the Guilford Police Department, 400 Church Street, Guilford, CT on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at 9:00am.

Throughout the collection period, donations will be accepted 24 hours per day, 7 days a week in the lobbies of the Guilford, Clinton, Madison, Branford, North Branford police departments and Connecticut State Police Troop F in Westbrook. For more information please be sure to visit the Bare Necessities Inc. website at www.barenecessitiesct.org.

## February 1 - 15 Shoreline Law Enforcement Diaper & Wipe Drive For Bare Necessities Inc.



## DIAPER DROPOFF LOCATIONS:

Clinton Police Department 170 E Main St, Clinton, CT 06413 (860) 669-0451

Branford Police Department 33 Laurel St, Branford, CT 06405 (203) 481-4241 Madison Police Department 9 Campus Dr, Madison, CT 06443 (203) 245-2721

Westbrook 315 Spencer Plains Rd Westbrook, CT 06498

CSP Troop F

Guilford Police Department 400 Church St, Guilford, CT 06437 (203) 453-8061

North Branford
Police Department
260 Forest Road
Northford, CT 06472

Diaper sizes 4-6 most needed.

Monetary & Amazon Wishlist Donations also appreciated.



Please help families in need in our Shoreline communities by donating diapers & wipes to these police stations

203.928.7558

For more information on ways to help visit our website

Barenecessitiesct.org