Everyone has a role to play...

Babies and toddlers bring smiles and joy to families. For vulnerable families, though, the cost of what many of us think are basic essentials can be almost impossible to afford.

_Sara is a young mother of two children. She and her husband, Mike, work and have always been good about paying their bills on time. Right after her daughter was born, Mike broke his leg and was out of work for several weeks. Their bills started to pile up and it became impossible to make ends meet. Suddenly, paying for diapers for her baby and toddler became an expense that had to be balanced against paying for the rent, gas to go to work or formula and food. Bright by Three was able to get Sara the diapers she needed and refer her to another program for formula and food for her children._

Unfortunately, there are a lot of families, who often due to no fault of their own, face challenges in meeting the needs of their children.

A dream for our community is to have a “diaper bank” for families like Sara’s and Mike’s. With your help, we can begin to turn this dream into reality. The DoubleTree by Hilton Greeley at Lincoln Park has partnered with United Way of Weld County to collect items such as diapers, baby wipes. Formula, etc., for Weld County families who need help. This wonderful partnership will make a world of difference for many families and most importantly for the health and well-being of children in Weld County.

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**The average child will use more than 2,700 diapers in the first year alone, which can add up to more than $550**

(based on an average price of $0.20 per disposable diaper)

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**We are collecting:**

- Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper Cream
- Formula
- Cold weather clothing