

Subject Funding for diaper distribution grant program

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Summary

The 2023 Legislature established a diaper distribution program to award competitive grants to eligible applicants to provide diapers to underresourced families statewide and appropriated ongoing funding for the program (\$545,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$553,000 in fiscal year 2025 and beyond). The legislature also directed the Department of Human Services (DHS) to give a grant to the Diaper Bank of Minnesota to carry out the program in the 2024-2025 biennium.

This bill increases funding for the program, to a total of \$1,106,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026, and directs the appropriation to the Diaper Bank of Minnesota to carry out the program in the 2026-2027 biennium.