

2025 UW VALLEYS DIAPER BANK ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT POLK COUNTY



UNITED WAY
St. Croix and
Red Cedar Valleys
Diaper Bank

Polk County became the first county to join the UW Valleys Diaper Bank network in August 2022 through a partnership with The Open Cupboard in Osceola. Since then, the program has expanded through additional partnerships, including the Amery Area Food Shelf, helping increase access to diaper resources for families across the county.

As the longest running county in the program, Polk County has continued to demonstrate steady growth in the number of children and families served each year. Local distribution partnerships have helped strengthen access to diapers and provide families with reliable support close to home.

Through continued collaboration with community organizations and regional partners, the UW Valleys Diaper Bank remains committed to ensuring families throughout Polk County have access to essential diaper supplies when they need them most.



Osceola Medical Center Diaper Drive, August 2025

Dunn County Diaper Bank Impact: April 2025-December 2025



153

**CHILDREN
SERVED**



4.3

**AVERAGE VISITS
PER FAMILY**



550

**TOTAL
VISITS**



12,482

**TOTAL DIAPERS
COLLECTED
THROUGH DRIVES**



44,000

**TOTAL DIAPERS
DISTRIBUTED**

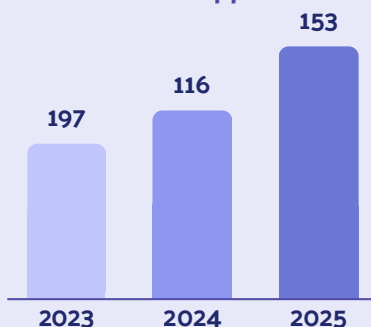
Community Partners

Community partnerships have been essential to the growth of the UW Valleys Diaper Bank in Polk County. The Open Cupboard, the program's first distribution partner established in 2022, and the Amery Area Food Shelf help provide trusted community locations where families can access diapers close to home, strengthening support throughout the county.



Growth in Polk County

Children Supported



Children served in Polk County increased from 97 in 2023 to 116 in 2024 and 153 in 2025.

Certified Member

As a Certified Member of the National Diaper Bank Network, UW Valleys is part of a nationwide effort to address diaper need. Membership provides access to resources, training opportunities, and discounted purchasing programs, helping maximize donations and ensuring more children have access to the diapers they need.

