



NASHVILLE DIAPER
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Diapers for Diplomas Program

2024-2025 Diapers for Diplomas Impact Report

The Diapers for Diplomas Scholarship Program ("D4D") is an initiative to help parenting students return to higher education to gain new skills, complete a degree or credential, have opportunities for meaningful, long-term career choices, and advance in the workplace.



165

Scholarships Awarded

NashDiaper awarded 165 Diapers for Diplomas Scholarships in 2024-2025 across 25 campuses in 28 counties. Recipients nine higher education institutions across Middle Tennessee.



79%

Graduated or Completed Their Course Work

79% of the parenting students in last year's cohort either graduated or completed their course work during the 2024-2025 program term—well above the 55% two-year persistence rate observed among participants in Tennessee's Navigate Reconnect Program.



96%

Easier to Go to School

96% of the parents in the 24-25 cohort reported that having access to free diapers made it easier for them to go to school.



97%

Recommend the Program

97% of the parents in the 24-25 cohort reported that they are "extremely likely" to recommend this program to their peers.



96%

Helps Do Better in School

96% of the second cohort's members said having a month's supply of diapers helps them do better in school. 46% of these parenting students reported that they would have cut back on hours worked or time spent on school if they did not receive this support.