

Did you know that...

Financially, buying disposable diapers requires an average investment of \$2,000 to \$2,500 per baby.

In Quebec, every year, almost 600 million disposable diapers end up in land fill sites. In fact, a child will need between 5,000 to 7,000 disposable diapers before reaching the point where they are toilet trained..... which is equivalent to cutting down 5 to 12 trees.

Parents who choose to use washable diapers normally will purchase between 15 to 25 diapers.

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According to several studies, a disposable diaper is used for about 5 hours, but it will take between 200 to 500 years to completely decompose in a land fill site.

The manufacturing of 20 washable diapers in cotton requires 10 kg of cotton.

The making of washable diapers consumes less water than the manufacturing of disposable

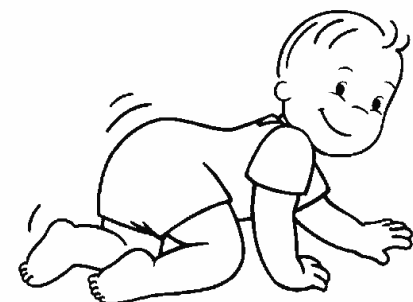
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Financial Aid Program



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Washables diapers

With concern to the protection of the environment, the Town of Cookshire-Eaton is happy to offer to families on its territory financial support to buy a set of washable diapers.

Therefore a maximum reimbursement of \$100 per child is applicable on the amount spent to buy a set of washable diapers containing a minimum amount of 20 diapers.

The Town encourages new parents to participate in the program and to enjoy significant savings in addition to making an environmentally friendly choice.

Vouchers

In order to be eligible for this program of financial aid, you must meet the following criteria :

- ◆ The registration form and the completed contract agreement signed by one or both parents ;
- ◆ A proof of residence with your complete address (property tax account, Hydro Québec invoice or others);
- ◆ The original sales bill of the business where the diapers were purchased (set of 20 new or used washable diapers, or fabric and accessories purchased for the purpose of making diapers yourself);
- ◆ A proof of the birth of your child (birth certificate or hospital documentation). This proof can be forwarded as a follow up in a second mailing.

Take note that the reimbursement will only be sent after the reception of all the documents.

Eligibility

To be eligible you must :

- ◆ Have a baby in diapers;
- ◆ Reside on the Town of Cookshire-Eaton territory;
- ◆ Use washable diapers during the entire period that your child wears diapers ;
- ◆ Send your supporting documents no later than during the first 12 months following the birth of your baby (only one subvention per child) .

