

Diaper Resources for Youth with Special Healthcare Needs

Insurance Coverage for Diapers

- Private health insurance may cover diapers for some diagnoses.
- Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care Plans may cover diapers with a doctors prescription.
- J&B Medical Supply Co. is the contracted supplier for Medicaid. They will help you obtain the prescription from your doctor and verify insurance coverage. J&B offers free samples to try sizes and styles before you buy. 800-737-0045 (TTY800-737-0084) www.jandbmedical.com
- Be persistent. It may take some effort but you are your child's best advocate.
- If your insurance denies coverage for diapers send a written request for reconsideration, along with a letter from your child's doctor explaining the medical necessity of diapers.
- Keep track of your child's training progress, this can be important information for getting coverage or appealing a denial.

Tips for Self-Pay for Diapers

- <u>DiaperBuys.com</u> or 855-289-3427
- Parents have advised that Slimline briefs by Tranquility were a good fit after their child outgrew size 7.
- Select Incontinence Products
 offers a pull-on product that is less
 bulky, leaks less, and is carried by
 many supply companies.
- Michigan's <u>2-1-1</u> database offers sources for diapers and incontinence supplies in your area. (*211 on your phone)
- The <u>Great Lakes Loan Closet</u> is a website to help you find free or loaner medical equipment and supplies.

Tips for Swim Diapers

- Swim Mates by Tranquility
- My Pool Pal
- https://www.especialneeds.com/sho p/bath-toilet-incontinence/swimbriefs.html
- www.sosecureproducts.com
- www.theraquatics.com

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(MIF2F) exists to share resources, information, and learning opportunities for families of children and youth with special health care needs across Michigan, and also for the community partners and healthcare provides who care for them.

MI F2F offers:

- Information and resources related to caring for a child or young adult with special healthcare needs.
- Parent peers and individuals with experience navigating the maze of special health care services and programs.
- A network of Family Leaders across
 Michigan to help us identify community supports and resources for families.

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