

SPIPA Tribal Consultation
Diaper Distribution Demonstration Research Pilot (DDDRP)

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Diaper Distribution Demonstration and Research Pilot (DDDRP) is a federal cooperative agreement program that funds tribes, Community Action Agencies, and other eligible organizations to provide low-income families with a consistent supply of diapers while evaluating the impact on child health, family well-being, and economic stability.

SPIPA is exploring submission of a DDDR application to continue and expand providing consistent access to diapers and diapering supplies for low-income families while building strong partnerships across Tribal communities.

Category	Details
Agency Program	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS), Diaper Distribution Demonstration and Research Pilot (DDDRP)
Funding Opportunity #	HHS-2026-ACF-OCS-EDA-0024
Funding Type	Competitive cooperative agreement program that provides federal funding to eligible Community Action Agencies, CSBG State Associations, tribes, tribal organizations, and territories
Estimated Awards	Approximately 14 awards nationwide; estimated \$24 million.
Award Range	\$500,000 minimum to \$2,000,000 maximum.
Planned SPIPA Request	Up to \$2,000,000 over a 36-month project period
Application	September 15, 2026.
Estimated Award Date	November 2026
Period of Performance	36 months
Cost Sharing / Match	ANA requires a non-federal cost share of at least 9% of total project costs.
SPIPA Project Lead	Debbie Gardipee-Reyes
Proposed Project Concept	Expand and strengthen tribal diaper distribution services across SPIPA member tribes by providing a consistent monthly supply of diapers and diapering supplies to eligible low-income families; enhance distribution infrastructure, bulk purchasing, storage, and delivery systems.
Target Population	Low-income tribal families with infants and young children, caregivers experiencing diaper needs.

Proposed Project Concept

Over the past several years, SPIPA has successfully implemented DDDRP, providing consistent access to diapers and diapering supplies for low-income Tribal families while building strong partnerships across Tribal communities. Through this initiative, SPIPA and its Tribal partners have demonstrated the importance of addressing diaper need as a strategy to improve child health, family stability, economic well-being, and access to supportive services.

As SPIPA plans for long-term sustainability and continued expansion of these services, the organization is proposing a three-year continuation of diaper distribution activities serving Tribal families throughout the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency service area. The project will strengthen and expand existing diaper distribution infrastructure, ensure an adequate and consistent supply of diapers and diapering supplies, and maintain participation in the federal evaluation and reporting requirements established under DDDRP.

The proposed project will continue services at six Tribal service locations:

1. Skokomish Indian Tribe
2. Squaxin Island Tribe
3. Nisqually Indian Tribe
4. Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe
5. Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
6. Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Project activities will include:

- Providing enrolled families with a regular monthly supply of diapers and diapering supplies sufficient to address diaper need.
- Maintaining and enhancing diaper distribution infrastructure, including ordering, receiving, storing, repackaging, transporting, and distributing diapers.
- Strengthening staffing capacity to support diaper distribution operations across Tribal partner sites.
- Expanding bulk purchasing and logistics systems to maximize economies of scale and reduce distribution costs.
- Connecting participating families to services that support family stability, economic mobility, employment, early childhood development, and self-sufficiency. [
- Collecting program and participant data and fully participating in the federal evaluation of diaper distribution outcomes.
- Building Tribal capacity to sustain diaper distribution services beyond the grant period through strengthened partnerships, infrastructure, and operational systems.

The project's primary target population will be low-income Tribal families with infants and young children residing within the service areas of the six participating Tribal communities. The project is designed to ensure that families have reliable access to essential diapering

supplies while reducing economic stress and promoting healthier outcomes for children

Cost Categories	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
a. Personnel	\$60,238.82	\$66,022.81	\$70,019.72	\$196,281.35
b. Fringe Benefits	\$17,409.02	\$22,447.76	\$23,806.71	\$63,663.48
c. Travel	\$5,220.00	\$5,220.00	\$5,220.00	\$15,660.00
d. Equipment	-	-	-	-
e. Supplies	\$317,499.85	\$312,077.012	\$308,401.25	\$937,978.22
f. Contractual	-	-	-	-
g. Construction	-	-	-	-
h. Other	\$29,185.58	\$23,756.58	\$22,105.58	\$75,076.75
i. Total Direct Charges	\$429,553.26	\$429,553.26	\$429,553.26	\$1,288,659.79
j. Indirect Charges	\$70,446.74	\$70,446.74	\$70,446.74	\$211,340.21
k. TOTAL FEDERAL REQUEST	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Federal Share	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
Non-federal share (match) budgeted	\$49,450.55	\$49,450.55	\$49,450.55	\$49,450.55
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$549,560.55	\$549,560.55	\$549,560.55	\$1,648,351.65

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Proposed Budget - DRAFT

What SPIPA submits:

- Project narrative and one-year budget with budget narrative
- SF-424 and SF-424A federal forms
- Match documentation or a waiver/reduction request
- Any other required forms or attachments per the final application package
- Authorized SPIPA signature
- Submitted electronically by the application deadline

What Your Tribe needs to do:

- Reply to confirm SPIPA can apply for DDDRP funding on your Tribe's behalf, and that you are not asking SPIPA to step aside for this opportunity. Email is fine.
- Tribal Council resolution — A Tribal Council resolution is not a required element of this application. If your Tribe requires a Council Resolution to proceed, please submit ASAP to include in the application.
- We may also be distributing additional documents in the coming days related to authorized representatives and other application requirements outlined in the NOFO. We are waiting for clarification on these specific requirements from ACF.