Hawaii's Babies Need Strong Foundations

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TANF recipients who are infants, toddlers, or children under age 3 are eligible for diapers. Parents can receive diapers even if they are single parents or their child care is not TANF funded, as long as their child is participating in Early Head Start or another federally funded child care assistance program.

NDINB Working to End Diaper Need

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