

Hello Representative Patricia Dillon.

My name is **Lisa Hardy-Gardner** and I am the Owner and CEO of Relaint Behavioral Health and Community Services , a diaper bank provider in three locations of New Haven County as well as a supporter of the The Diaper Bank of Connecticut, which serves families living in your district. Please support funding to The Diaper Bank of Connecticut. The governor's budget cuts our funding in half at a time when the need for The Diaper Bank's services is at an all time high.

Diapers are vital to the physical, emotional, and economic well-being of children and their families.

Lack of access to diapers is a significant issue in Connecticut, which directly affects families living in your district. I urge you to support restoring state funding allocated to The Diaper Bank of Connecticut because no family should struggle to afford these basic human needs.

Thank you for your time,

**Lisa Hardy-Gardner Owner &CEO**