



Department of Job and Family Services



Full Term
First Birthday

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**Full Term First Birthday Agencies Team Up to Offer
Community Baby Shower**

Akron, Ohio – May 20, 2024: Summit County Public Health, in partnership with the Summit County Department of Jobs and Family Services and Full Term First Birthday (FTFB) Greater Akron Collaborative, invite expectant and new families to a community celebration of life. Full Term First Birthday of Greater Akron was created in response to high infant deaths in Summit County and to address the racial health disparity in the Black/African American infant mortality rate. The overall intent of the FTFB Community Baby Shower is to provide pregnant and postpartum families with access to essential baby items and to help alleviate diaper insecurity in our community.

"Diaper insecurity effects one in two households and is not only an infant health issue, but can prevent families from being able to enroll their child in daycare and go to work. Our goal is to provide mothers with the quality baby items they need to provide a clean and safe home." said Megan Sutherland a Public Health Coordinator at Summit County Public Health.

In order to attend, you must be Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) eligible, live in Summit County, and be pregnant or have a child under the age of one. Apply before June 2, 2024 at <https://tiny.cc/scph24>. For more information about the baby shower or Full Term First Birthday, please call Summit County Public Health at 330-926-5700 or visit the Full Term First Birthday webpage at: www.fulltermfirstbirthday.org.

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