



**Junior League of Greater
Elmira - Corning**

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The Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning (JLGE) to Host Diaper and Menstrual Product Giveaways to Those in Need

Elmira, NY - The Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning is proud to announce it is committed to providing additional diapers and menstrual products for the Elmira and Corning communities this year. Last year, the group distributed an estimated 11,262 diapers and 350 menstrual product kits through a series of pop-ups across the Elmira community.

The JLGE has scheduled two upcoming Diaper and Menstrual Product Giveaways:

- Monday, November 7th, 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, at the Economic Opportunity Program building located at 650 Baldwin Street, Elmira NY 14901
- Monday, January 9th, 2023 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM, at Family Services of Chemung County located at 1019 E. Water St. #3332, Elmira, NY 14901

This effort is important to JLGE because it not only impacts individuals and families, but an entire community when caregivers can't go to work, or have health and dignity disparities due to a lack of access to basic hygienic supplies for themselves or their loved ones:

- As of 2022, New York State has a population of 898,536 under the age of three, with 20% of all families earning less than the federal poverty level. (National Diaper Bank Network)
- Most childcare facilities in New York State require parents to provide diapers for their child. Nationally, 57% of parents experiencing diaper need who rely on childcare reported they missed an average of four days of school or work in the past month because they didn't have diapers. (National Diaper Bank Network)
- Pads, tampons and menstrual cups are not covered by benefit programs such as SNAP, and some families are forced to cut back on these critical health maintenance items or prioritize other, equally critical purchases. (girlshelpinggirlsperiod.org)
- A 2021 study from U by Kotex showed that two in five people have struggled to purchase period products in their lifetime due to lack of income—a 35% increase from the menstrual hygiene brand's 2018 research.

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JLGECE invites all those who need assistance with diapers or menstrual products to drop by one or more of the giveaways. No pre-registration or income verification is required. Supplies are distributed on a first come, first serve basis and are offered in diaper sizes ranging from newborn to size six, and pre-packaged menstrual bags for all ages. To learn more about upcoming giveaways, follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Those interested in supporting the Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning's efforts may contact the organization via e-mail, jlgelmiracorning@gmail.com. We are graciously accepting in-kind and financial donations, and always seeking new partnerships in the community.

About the Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning

The Junior League of Greater Elmira-Corning (JLGECE) is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Active in the area since 1932, the JLGECE has donated over countless in-kind goods, dollars, and volunteer hours to organizations and agencies across Chemung and Steuben counties. For additional information, email jlgelmiracorning@gmail.com or visit www.jlgec.org. You can also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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