

## // New NDBN Member Profile Preview

New NDBN members begin as Exploring Members. The profile below illustrates the benchmarks that all applicants demonstrate to become members. *Access to additional member profiles and benchmarks is limited to members only.*

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### EXPLORING

#### BENCHMARKS



#### GOVERNANCE

- ##10024689## We are a nonprofit organization - 501(c)(3) nonprofit, or fiscally sponsored
- ##10024690## We signed a NDBN member agreement which conveys our shared values and
- ##10024691## We have a mission statement that aligns with NDBN's mission.
- ##10024692## We have a governing structure in the form of a board of directors or advisory
- ##10024693## We have begun a strategic planning process (at least a draft, SMART goals,

#### PARTICIPATION

- ##10024694## We have a basic operations manual that describes
- ##10024695## We serve at least 20 unduplicated individuals monthly
- ##10024696## We have storage space exclusively for diapers is dry
- ##10024697## We have established a set process for enrollment and
- ##10024698## We utilize a basic inventory system to account for re

#### FUNDRAISING & FINANCE

- ##10024699## We have a basic fundraising plan with goals and activities.
- ##10024700## We have begun working in at least two development activity areas, in addition
- ##10024701## We provide receipts for all donations.
- ##10024702## We employ basic accounting practices, including a financial recording method
- ##10024703## We have created a basic budget for the diaper program.

#### ADVOCACY

- ##10024704## We actively raise awareness about diaper need.
- ##10024705## We agree to represent NDBN, extending branding and messages, and we u
- ##10024706## We have begun working in at least two advocacy activity areas.

New Members are required to provide [three city based organizations](#) that can provide reference to the app

.The above benchmarks must be demonstrated by applicants in order to be eligible for membership.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Interested organizations complete an online form as part of the application process in order to demonstrate their readiness to join the Network.
- NDBN staff is available to answer questions and provide advice as well as templates and resources to applicant organizations striving to meet the benchmarks. *We understand that new diaper programs are working hard to serve their communities, and that meeting the benchmarks for membership may take some time.*
- *All new members join NDBN as Exploring Members. Membership dues are prorated quarterly for the first year. No member is required to demonstrate benchmarks beyond the Exploring Member profile, but those that do may be invited to access additional resources and opportunities.*
- *We encourage you to stay in touch with the program staff via email at [programs@diaperbanknetwork.org](mailto:programs@diaperbanknetwork.org)*