



STUDENT FEES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FY24 ADDITIONAL ONE TIME REQUEST (B)

BABY HYGIENE ITEMS

The Women and Gender Resource Center is seeking funding for baby hygiene products.

The Project: The central mission of the WGRC is to promote the success of all students, and one underserved population includes parenting students. The National Center for Education Statistics estimates that up to 1 in 5 students are student-parents. Between balancing responsibilities in the classroom and the home, parenting students have been found to report unique stressors to their multiple roles that contribute to greater mental health distress. A [2021 study](#) by Ascent and JED found that 43% of parenting students surveyed reported experiencing extreme stress that affects their mental health and academic success. As an institution and department committed to student success, the WGRC is poised to provide essential resources and support to this student population through the availability of diapers and baby hygiene products.

DSA Strategic Initiative:

Student Success: Champion exceptional opportunities and services to support all UH students.

SS3: Foster the holistic well-being of all students through coordinated, intentional services and processes.

Division Cohesion:

DC4: Foster collaborative division processes focused on common goals.

Resources: Evaluate, actively pursue, and leverage resources to enhance the UH experience.

R2: Pursue and develop resources to address identified gaps and needs.

DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Baby Hygiene Products	\$2,500
Admin Fee (6%)	\$150
TOTAL	\$2,650