

Diapering Procedures (ERS)

Preparing for Diapering:

Before bringing the child to the changing table, get ready the following the items:

- Changing table paper if used (cover table from children's shoulders to feet)
- Enough wipes for diaper change and cleaning of teacher and child hands (after taking off the soiled diaper off and wiping the child's bottom)
- A clean diaper,
- A plastic bag for soiled clothes and clean clothes if needed.
- Gloves
- If diaper cream is to be used, put a dab on a disposable paper towel.

Place items on a different surface from the diapering surface to avoid contamination.

** Note: Supplies should be removed from containers before starting the diaper change*

Procedures:

1. Prepare for diaper change (as indicated above).
2. Place child on diapering table. Put gloves on.
3. Remove clothing and if soiled, place in a plastic bag.
4. Remove soiled diaper and place into a lined, HANDS FREE trashcan.
5. Using wipes, clean child's bottom from front to back.
6. Remove contaminated gloves.
7. Use a wipe to remove soil from adult's hands.
8. Use a new wipe to remove soil from child's hands. Throw wipes into a HANDS FREE trashcan.
9. Put on clean diaper and redress child.
10. Wash child's hands following proper hand washing procedures.
11. Bring child back to play area.
12. Clean and sanitize the diapering surface by spraying it with a soapy water solution and drying with a paper towel. Then, spray surface with bleach-water solution and wait at least 10 seconds (best practices 2 minutes) and wipe with a disposable paper towel or allow to air dry.
13. Adult should wash hands using the proper hand washing procedures.