

DIAPERING PROCEDURES

1. Diapers shall be changed regularly when soiled or wet.
2. Children shall be washed and dried with individual washing materials such as single use disposable wash cloths, during each diaper change.
3. Children's hands shall be washed thoroughly with soap and running water after changing each child. Individual towels shall be used to dry hands.
4. The changing table or diapering surface shall be for no other purpose.
5. The changing surface shall be cushioned, intact (no cracks or tears) and waterproof.
6. A disposable covering shall be used on the changing surface.
 - The covering shall be large enough to adequately cover the surface.
 - The disposable covering shall be changed after each use.
 - The changing surface shall be washed with soap and water and sprayed with a bleach solution. (The bleach solution shall consist of 1/2 cup of bleach to 1 gallon of water and must be made fresh daily.)
7. Clothing or cloth diapers soiled by feces, urine, vomit or blood shall be "double bagged" in sealed plastic bags and stored apart from other items.
 - Soiled disposable diapers must be placed in a water-proof container with tight fitting cover and disposable plastic liner.
 - The container must be emptied, washed and sanitized at least daily.
8. A change of clothing shall be available for each child. Extra, center-owned clothing shall be available for changing purposes in addition to clothing brought from home by each child.
9. Staff members shall also wash their hands with soap and running water after diapering children.

