

DIAPERING

In order to prevent disease, proper procedures must be observed before, during, and after diapering a child.

1. Collect all necessary supplies.
2. Handle child and clothing to prevent contamination.
3. Remove soiled diaper and clean child. (Remember children cannot be left unattended while on the diapering table.)
4. Place a clean diaper on the child and then put the outer clothing back on the child.
5. The caregiver must wash their hands and the child's hands with soap and warm water immediately.
6. Contaminated areas such as the diapering surface must then be washed with soapy water.
7. Remove soap residue with clear water.
8. Sanitize the contaminated areas with an approved sanitizing solution. *
9. The caregiver must thoroughly wash their hands before returning to other duties.



*One approved sanitizing solution is a chlorine solution of approximately one(1) teaspoon of unscented household bleach to one gallon of water or one-fourth (1/4) teaspoon to a quart of water. Other sanitizers may be used, however, they must be approved by the BERL.



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