



Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Health

Providers must ensure there are suitable hygienic changing facilities for changing any children who are in nappies.

Nappy Changing Policy

At abc 123 Pre-School no child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time.

We provide nappy changing facilities and exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

Procedures

- Parent/carers are asked to provide nappies/pull ups, wipes and nappy bags, but the pre-school will hold a stock for emergencies.
- Our staff put on gloves and aprons before changing starts and the areas are prepared.
- All our staff are familiar with our hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
- Children are changed when required.
- Staff never turn their back on a child or leave them unattended whilst they are on the changing mat.
- We ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
- We encourage children to take an interest in using the toilet to promote independence.
- We ensure children wash their hands, and have soap and towels to hand.
- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.



- We dispose of nappies and pull ups hygienically. Cloth nappies, trainer pants, ordinary pants and clothes that have been wet or soiled are bagged for parents to take home or disposed of.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of abc 123 Pre-School Ltd

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