

Exploring the Puddle

Early Learning Centre

Policy 16.0

DIAPERING AND TOILETING

Educators will change children with diapers accordingly and assist children in toileting if required.

Procedure:

1. Staff will follow the Ministry of Health recommendations for diapering and toileting procedures in the “Preventing Illness in Childhood Settings” manual
2. Diaper change times will be documented on daily log sheets
3. Children who are in pull-ups or only using diapers at nap time will not be included on the diaper log sheet
4. Children aged 4 are encouraged to start wiping on their own if not doing so already in preparation for kindergarten
5. Staff will encourage independence for dressing and toileting – assistance and support will be given to children to encourage these new skills
6. Children will wash hands after bathroom use
7. Staff will wash hands after aiding a child in the bathroom
8. Staff will aid in the family’s method of potty training as long as it doesn’t interrupt daily routine of day significantly. Staff will give ideas and thoughts to families about potty training if they would like.
9. Staff will be patient, supportive and understanding during the toilet learning process and will be respectful of children’s needs
10. The change table will be sanitized after every use

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