

Diapering Procedure

Diapering will be implemented in a manner that prevents the spread of communicable disease and maintains the integrity of the diapered child's skin.

Performance Standard 45 CFR Section 1304.22

Procedure:

- A designated area will be established specifically for diapering that is not located in or near any food handling areas and allows for a semi-private area for the child being diapered.
- Surfaces of mats will be kept clean, waterproof, and free of cracks, tears and crevices.
- All diapers and wipes will be provided by Head Start.
- If a child is observed to develop a rash or broken skin in the diapered area, please contact the Health Consultant for assistance in remedying the problem.
- Only Early Head Start staff and EHS-CCP/ or the child's parent will engage in the diapering of a EHS child. When possible a second staff person or adult should be present or within visibility during the diapering process.
- Post **step-by-step** procedure handout in diapering areas.

Referenced Forms

Step-by-Step Instructions for proper diapering

This procedure applies also to children in pull ups.