

# DIAPERING



## SUPPLIES

Non-porous changing table paper



Baby wipes (remove from container)



Disposable gloves (if used)



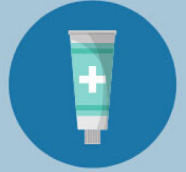
New diaper and clean clothes



Plastic bag for soiled clothes



Diaper cream (if needed)



**Caregivers/teachers should never leave a child unattended on a table or counter top. A safety strap or harness should not be used on the diaper changing surface.**

## STEPS

1. Before bringing the child to the diaper changing area, perform hand hygiene and gather all supplies. Place them near, but not on, the diapering surface to minimize contamination.
2. Carry the child to the changing table, keeping soiled clothing away from you.
3. Clean the child's diaper area.
4. Remove the soiled diaper and clothing.
5. If gloves were used, remove them using the proper technique.
6. Use a fresh wipe to wipe your hands and the child's hands.
7. Put on a new diaper and dress the child.
8. Wash the child's hands and return the child to a supervised area.
9. Clean and disinfect the diaper-changing surface.
  - o Dispose of the paper liner if used on the diaper changing surface in a plastic-lined, hands-free, covered can.
  - o If clothing was soiled, securely tie a plastic bag used to store the clothing and send it home.
10. Perform hand hygiene and then record the diaper change, diaper contents, and/or any additional notes.

Source: <https://www.ersi.info/PDF/Diapering-handwashing%20handout.pdf>



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