

## FACILITIES - NAPPY CHANGE

### **POLICY**

To maintain the health and safety of children who are not toilet trained the Family Day Care home must have nappy change facilities that:

- Are sufficient to meet the needs of the number of children in care.
- Are of a type that is easily cleaned to prevent cross infection.
- Will minimise occupational health and safety implications.

### **PROCEDURE**

Where children who wear nappies are cared for, the following will be provided:

- a changing bench or mat with an impervious washable surface that is cleaned after each use; to be supervised constantly while in use.
- a bath/wash tub.
- Covered storage for soiled and wet nappies.
- Hygienic disposal methods for tissues, wet wipes and disposable nappies.

Source: Mt Alexander FDC - Handbook  
National Law, Regulations and Standards (ACECQA 2011)  
Guide "Staying Healthy in Childcare", 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, NHMRC  
Advice from Environmental Health Dept, Shire of Mt Alexander.

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