
	DHS Early Head Start Program Policy		
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY 7			
SUBJECT	Diapering and Toilet Training		
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Policy:

A child cannot be denied enrollment or removed from the program based on toileting needs or the use of diapers and/or pull-ups. Early Head Start Program (EHS), Service Providers must develop and implement a procedure to address diapering and toilet training. Procedures must be provided to all EHS staff/volunteers and posted in areas used for diapering and toileting.

At a minimum the system will include the following:

- Process to ensure the respect and dignity for children.
- How to assist a child when toileting needs occur.
- Provision of extra clothing, diapers and wipes.
- Sanitation and hygiene procedures for hand washing, diapering, and toilet training for children and staff.
- Cleaning and storage of soiled clothing.
- Disposal and removal of soiled diapers.
- Cleaning and storage of toilet training assistive equipment.
- Communication with parents/guardians
- Posted procedures in areas used for diapering and toileting.
- Regular internal monitoring of the system.

Staff and families will work together according to developmentally appropriate practices regarding toilet training.

Performance Standard:

1302.42 (e)(1), 1302.47 (b)(1),(6)(i)