



Nappy Changing Policy

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This policy is written in conjunction with my *Hygiene Policy* and our *Exclusion due to Illness Policy*.

Parents of babies and toddlers will need to provide me with:

- Nappies/nappy pants
- Nappy cream

I will provide a nappy-changing mat that will be regularly cleaned and disinfected. When we are at home I will only change nappies on the floor so there is no risk of the child falling.

I will use disposable latex gloves. Please let us know if your child has an allergy to latex.

I will wash our hands after each nappy change.

I will dispose of nappies straight into our outside wheelie bin.

I will not use set times for nappy changes – I will simply change nappies as soon as I become aware that a need has arisen.

I am happy to help children progress to potty training in line with their parents' wishes. To help children become independent in going to the toilet I provide:

- A potty
- A toilet training seat
- A step for the toilet and wash basin

Whenever I perceive a child may be ready to move to potty training then I will discuss this with the parents so we can work together to give the child the support and reassurance they need. I also give parents daily feedback on how this is going. I would advise that until a child is 100% comfortable with using a toilet or potty, that they remain in a pull up or nappy for drop offs prior to school runs, as this is a very busy time of my day and this will help minimise accidents and causing unnecessary distress to your child. Any nappy or pull up will be removed as soon as we arrive home or at our destination.