

## **Diapering Procedure**

- To minimize contamination outside the diaper changing area, prepare supplies for a diaper change before bringing the child to the area.
- Put on rubber gloves.
- Place the child in the diapering area, and on the diaper mat if needed. Remove clothing to access diaper. If soiled, place clothes into a plastic bag.
- Remove soiled diaper and place into a lined, hands-free trash container. (To limit odor, seal in a plastic bag.)
- Use wipes to clean child's bottom from front to back.
- Remove rubber gloves and place into a lined, hands-free trash container.
- **Use a wipe to remove soil from adult's hands. (New Step)**
- **Use another wipe to remove soil from child's hands. (New Step)**
- Throw soiled wipes into lined, hands-free trash container.
- Put on clean diaper and redress child.
- Place the child at the sink and wash hands following proper hand washing procedures.
- Clean the diaper surface (diaper mat) with soap and water or general cleaning supplies.
- Disinfect the diapering surface (diaper mat) with bleach-water solution, spray and allow to air dry.
- Adult washes hands using the proper hand washing procedure.
- **BLEACH MIXTURE: 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) bleach to 1 quart water OR ½ cup bleach to 1 gallon water.**  
--required mixture to prevent staph, ecoli, rotovirus and giardia.