



Policy Statement

Diapering routines meet the physical needs of young children, in addition to the psychological and emotional needs for communication, security and physical closeness.

Toileting is an important process to learn by children between the ages of two and five. A child will never be denied enrolment into an MRCS program if they are not toilet trained.

Toilet Training

MRCS will work with parents/guardians during the toilet training process. Parents are required to provide extra undergarments, pants and socks for each child to keep on hand during the toilet training process.

Staff are required to show cooperation and enthusiasm during the toilet training process. Consistency and positive encouragement are part of the toilet training routine.

- Toddler-appropriate potties are provided during the toilet training process, all potties are kept in a private space, giving children an inviting environment to use the potty.
- Staff will never scold or shame a child for having a toilet accident.
- When assisting a child with using the bathroom, staff are never allowed to shut the door. If the child requests to have the door closed for privacy, staff are required to notify another team member of their request before shutting the door.
- If a child requires assistance with wiping, staff are required to do so. If the staff member does not feel comfortable with wiping, they are required to engage another staff member to assist. Leaving a child soiled is unsanitary and against licensing regulations.