

# Jumping Beans Nappy Changing Policy

Jumping Beans accepts all children from the age of 2 years, no child is excluded from participating in our setting for any reasons, not yet toilet trained or wearing nappies or pull-ups.

Our facilities cater for all children including those who are not yet toilet trained.

Toilet training is seen as self-care and staff support children to learn and staff will work with and support parents with toilet training.

**Procedures**

* Children are encouraged to use the toilet as soon as they are comfortable with this and with the parent’s agreement.
* The person’s changing the children will be a familiar adult, they will ensure the nappy changing is relaxed and staff will promote and encourage independence in the children.
* Gloves and aprons are used when changing the children and changing mats are cleaned between each use, all staff are familiar with hygiene procedures when changing nappies and dealing with toileting accidents.
* Younger children are encouraged to use the toilet and staff support with bottom wiping where needed in a positive and encouraging way.
* Children are encouraged to wash their hands using soap and dry with a paper towel developing an understanding of self-care.
* Older children are encouraged to use the toilet independently
* All nappies/pull ups are disposed of hygienically bagged and put in the nappy bin. Soiled pants clothes are bagged for Parent/Carer to take home
* Children who have diarrhoea must be sent home and parents advised that the child cannot attend the setting until 48 hours after the last occurrence.

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