## SAFE AND HEALTHY DIAPER CHANGING STEPS IN CHILDCARE SETTINGS

Keep a hand on the child for safety at all times!

### PREPARE
1. Cover the diaper changing surface with disposable liner.
2. If you will use diaper cream, dispense it onto a tissue now.
3. Bring your supplies (for example, clean diaper, wipes, diaper cream, gloves, plastic or waterproof bag for soiled clothing, extra clothes) to the diapering area.

### CLEAN CHILD
1. Place the child on diapering surface and unfasten diaper.
2. Clean the child’s diaper area with disposable wipes. Always wipe front to back!
3. Keep soiled diaper/clothing away from any surfaces that cannot be easily cleaned. Securely bag soiled clothing.

### REMOVE TRASH
1. Place used wipes in the soiled diaper.
2. Discard the soiled diaper and wipes in the trash can.
3. Remove and discard gloves.

### REPLACE DIAPER
1. Slide a fresh diaper under the child.
2. Apply diaper cream, if needed, with a freshly gloved finger.
3. Fasten the diaper and dress the child.

### WASH CHILD’S HANDS
1. Use soap and water to wash the child’s hands thoroughly.
2. Return the child to a supervised area.

### CLEAN UP
1. Remove liner from the changing surface and discard in the trash can.
2. Wipe up any visible soil with damp paper towels or a baby wipe.
3. Wet the entire surface with disinfectant; make sure you read and follow the directions on the disinfecting spray, fluid, or wipe. Choose disinfectant appropriate for the surface material.

### WASH YOUR HANDS
1. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.