

Soiled & Sick Children Washing Procedure

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- Soiled and/or Sick children washed in the shower or bath
- It is best to wash children in the bathroom they normally use, as opposed to unfamiliar area that may provoke uncertainty during what can be a stressful time
- Soiled clothes should be placed in a clean plastic bag (label with child's name)
- Children are NEVER to be left unattended while washing in the shower
- New disposable gloves are used
- Wash your hands immediately after washing the children
- Sick child is isolated in a separate area depending on each Educator's home, an isolation area will be discussed individually during first visit by Coordinator (*Refer to child isolation and caring procedure*)
- Spray and wipe the shower or bath with supplied spray (0.5% hypochlorite) if necessary
- Carried the plastic bag tightened directly into the laundry for parents to collect