

Hygiene and Personal Care Policy

All students participating in the Pre-K Counts program are to be <u>toilet trained</u>; which is the consistent and independent use of the bathroom including wiping and redressing. Since we are a school and not a daycare facility, we lack the facilities to adequately and thoroughly clean children that have accidents. In the event of an accident in which the child can independently clean and change, the child will be taken to the facility to do so.

Your child will need to be picked up immediately if any of the following occur:

- Fecal accident with fecal matter on skin
- An accident of *any type* in which child can not properly clean themselves
- An accident that occurs and no change of clothes has been provided

We are a state funded program and the above stated situations take our program out of necessary ratios and Department of Health compliance.

To help your child be successful with toileting at school:

- Please dress them in clothes they can independently toilet in
- Refrain from difficult belts and buttons
- No bodysuits as we cannot button or unbutton those due to the location of the buttons
- Practice heathy wiping practices
- Practice proper hand washing techniques