

BASIC HYGIENE PRACTICES FOR KIDS MINISTRY

Please consider these tips for basic hygiene practices as you serve in kids ministry.



HAND WASHING

- When first entering a classroom
- After changing a diaper or assisting a child using the restroom (yours and child's)
- Before feeding a baby (yours and child's)
- Before preparing or distributing snacks and drinks (yours and child's)



CHANGING DIAPERS

- Only change diapers on a non-porous surface, such as a vinyl mat
- Wear disposable gloves
- Place waxed paper on top of clean diaper and slide both under child
- Roll used diaper and used wipes into waxed paper and discard
- Fasten clean diaper securely
- Wipe non-porous surface with mild bleach solution
- Remove and discard disposable gloves
- Wash your hands and child's hands



CLEANING TECHNIQUES

- Wash toys after each use with soapy water, disinfecting solution, and clear rinse
- Remove crib sheets and wipe crib with soapy water, disinfecting solution, and clear rinse
- Wipe all doorknobs, hard surfaces, shelves, and furnishings with a mild bleach solution
- Clean floors and walls (if flooring is carpet, use a nontoxic deep-cleaning process regularly)