



Little Feet Childcare Centre Limited

"We Care for your child"

Toilet Training Policy

Rationale

At Little Feet Childcare we recognise that toilet training is an important part of a child's development. In order to support the natural development of toilet learning we prefer to give children time to lead their own toilet learning and do not place pressure on children to be using the toilet.

We are not in a rush for any child to learn how to toilet train themselves. A child's ability to toilet train themselves does not affect how they are viewed by teacher or how the child participates in the programme.

Te Whariki

Well- Being Goal 1: Children experience an environment where their health is promoted.

A Practical Guide to toilet training

1. Toilet Training must begin at home. Children will be toilet trained in accordance with the requests of the family and in manner that is consistent with the child's readiness, both physical and emotional. The caregivers and the family will work together when a child is ready and then negotiate a plan that will be consistent and manageable in both settings.
2. Teacher will use respectful practise to guide children to toilet training.
3. Children shall be supervised at all times while toileting.
4. All teachers and caregivers will be willing to assist in the toileting process when necessary.
5. Children and staff are required to wash their hands with liquid soap and running water after toileting. Staff will also wash their hands after assisting a child with toileting. Proper handwashing procedures are always required to be used.
6. Clothing soiled or wet need to be rinsed, bagged and stored apart from other items until the child leaves the centre. The parent will be informed of what happened

during the day so they know to clean the clothing appropriately. Encourage parents to provide plastic bags for dirty clothes.

7. A change of clothing must be provided every day by parents in case of an accident. The parent will be informed when the pull ups supplies are running low and provide spare clothes.
8. We request that children be dressed in clothing that is easy for them to pull up and down. (No zippers, overalls, belts)
9. We request children first transition from diapers to pull-ups (that attach at the sides) and once toileting control is reached, they then be placed in underwear. Spare items must be supplied for the Toilet Training process.
10. Teachers will communicate with parents about how toilet training is going at home and give guidance to parents regarding how toilet training is going in the centre and if child still requires pull-ups to be available just in case.

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