

Appendix B to Rule 5101:2-13-13

Handwashing

The family child care provider, child care staff members, employees, and residents shall wash hands, defined as using soap and water or using hand sanitizer, at the following times:

- Upon arrival for the day, after breaks and upon returning from outside.
- After toileting or assisting a child with toileting.
- After each diaper change or pull-up change.
- After contact with bodily fluids or cleaning up spills or objects contaminated with bodily fluids.
- After cleaning or sanitizing or using any chemical products.
- After handling pets, pet cages or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet.
- Before eating, serving or preparing food or bottles or feeding a child.
- Before and after completing a medical procedure or administering medication.
- When visibly soiled (use soap and water).

Children shall wash hands, defined as using soap and water or using hand sanitizer (if 24 months or older), at the following times:

- Upon arrival for the day and prior to departure.
- After toileting/diaper change.
- After contact with bodily fluids.
- After returning inside after outdoor play.
- After handling pets, pet cages or other pet objects that have come in contact with the pet before moving on to another activity.
- Before eating or assisting with food preparation.
- After water activities.
- When visibly soiled (use soap and water).

Children who are unable to stand by themselves may be given wet paper towels and soap to wash and rinse their hands.