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“Some children enrolled in Early Head Start and Head Start need to wear diapers or pull-ups. Head Start Performance Standard 1304.53.(b) (1) requires Head Start programs to provide the necessary age-appropriate materials that meet the needs and facilitate participation of the children and families. This would include diapers, and pull-ups. Head Start Performance Standards 1304.22 (e) (5) states that Head Start programs need to adopt sanitation and hygiene procedures for diapering that protect the safety of enrolled children.” SETA Memorandum, 2/19/13

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Always sanitize diaper changing table or mat with disinfectant before use. Wipe dry with paper towels.

Before you bring the infant/child to the diaper changing area, wash your hands, gather and bring what you need to the diaper changing table:

- Non-absorbent paper liner
- Clean disposable diaper or pull-up
- Diaper wipes, fragrance-free
- Non-latex disposable gloves
- Plastic bag (for soiled clothes)
- Keep covered, lined, hands-free diaper receptacle near by

All diapering supplies are to be safely kept out of reach of infant/child during diaper change. Put on disposable gloves before bringing infant/child to diaper change area.

Keep soiled clothing away from you or any surfaces you cannot easily clean or sanitize. For preschool children, it is preferable to change child's diaper with child in standing position. Place diaper changing paper on the floor and stand child on paper with shoes and socks off. (OR place child gently on changing table that has been covered with diaper changing paper.) Never leave an infant/child unattended during diaper/pull-up change!

Fold the soiled surface of the diaper inward and fasten with existing tabs if possible. Immediately place the er with

Slide a fresh diaper under the infant/child if lying down or place a fresh diaper on the child standing up. If infant/child uses pull-ups, slide pull-up to infant's/