



# CLOTH NAPPIES IN CHILDCARE

## HOW CAN EARLY YEARS SERVICES SUPPORT FAMILIES TO USE CLOTH NAPPIES IN CHILDCARE?



### PUT NAPPY WET BAGS ON YOUR SERVICE'S 'BOOK LIST' FOR ALL FAMILIES

This supports both clothing and cloth nappy changes & protects the environment by reducing use of plastic bags.



### HAVE A SYSTEM TO STORE CHILD'S NAPPY WET BAGS NEAR CHANGE FACILITIES

Hooks to hang up individual clean and dirty nappy wet bags can be the most space saving.

### HAVE CHANGE TABLE SYSTEMS WHICH SUPPORT CLOTH NAPPIES



Organised and colour coded change table.



Accessibility to toilets to flush away solid waste.



Suitable bin to dispose of non-reusable nappy liners or wipes\*.



Support parents who bring reusable liners.



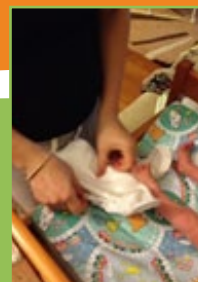
Move to using cloth bottom wipes and support this in your washing routine in care

\* Do not flush non-reusable nappy liners, wipes etc down the toilet



### TRAIN STAFF

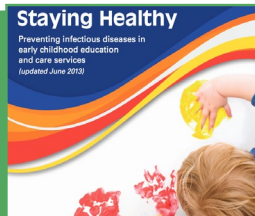
On modern cloth nappies and associated products which parents might bring to childcare such as inserts, types, materials, how to fit and how often to change (every 2 hours is best).



### KEEP STAFF UP TO DATE

ON YOUR NAPPY POLICY AND HOW IT ADHERS TO STAYING HEALTHY IN CHILDCARE STANDARDS

This raises awareness on how to reduce glove and paper towel waste in your changing procedures. READ [LGSWA case studies](#) of services doing this.



### SEEK FURTHER ADVICE

through the [Clean Cloth Nappies website](#), the [Switch Your Thinking](#) modern cloth nappy reference guide and the extensive [Cloth Matters](#) guide on using modern cloth in Childcare from the [Australian Nappy Association](#).



THE NAPPY GURU

SUPPORTS FAMILIES TO INVEST IN A NAPPY LIBRARY BORROWING SOLUTION. Contact [The Nappy Guru](#).



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