

# Daycare Potty Training Support Policy

## Policy Statement:

Our daycare recognizes that potty training is a significant developmental milestone for children. While parents are primarily responsible for initiating and leading potty training at home, our staff provides consistent support, encouragement, and supervision to reinforce and continue the process during daycare hours.

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## 1. Parent Responsibilities

- Parents are expected to lead potty training at home and establish a consistent routine.
  - Parents must provide the daycare with updates on their child's progress and any specific strategies being used.
  - Parents are responsible for supplying adequate spare clothing, underwear, and any necessary training materials.
  - Parents are encouraged to collaborate with teachers to ensure a consistent approach between home and daycare.
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## 2. Teacher Responsibilities

- Teachers provide supportive assistance to children during potty training, including:
  - Encouraging the use of the potty at scheduled intervals (after meals, upon waking, or as needed).
  - Offering positive reinforcement and gentle reminders.
  - Assisting with accidents in a calm, hygienic, and respectful manner.
- Teachers do not initiate potty training but maintain continuity and consistency with routines established at home.

- Teachers observe and report patterns or concerns to parents to facilitate ongoing progress.
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### **3. Hygiene and Safety**

- Handwashing is supervised after each potty use.
  - Teachers follow strict hygiene protocols when assisting with accidents.
  - Privacy, comfort, and dignity of each child are prioritized at all times.
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### **4. Communication**

- Teachers provide regular updates on potty training progress, successes, and any challenges.
  - Open communication between parents and staff is essential to support the child's development and maintain consistency.
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#### **Policy Review:**

This policy is reviewed annually and updated as necessary to align with best practices in early childhood care and development.