

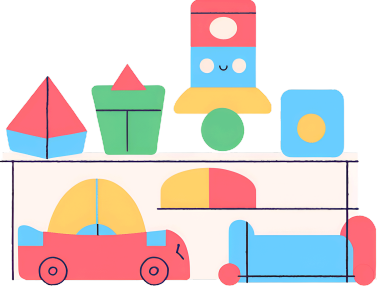


NC Environmental Health Section

Childcare in Emergency Shelters

Important Topics to Cover

Sanitation and Food Preparation	Diaper Changing	Equipment and Toys
 <p>It is important to designate separate areas for food preparation and bottle preparation to prevent potential contamination. Provide sanitizers and hygiene protocols to minimize risk of spreading illness in shelter.</p>	 <p>Locate areas for diaper changing facilities that are private, and accessible for care givers to use. Provide supplies such as wipes and single use gloves, and ensure convenient hand washing facilities are available.</p>	 <p>Inspect all toys and equipment to make sure it is in good repair. Have a procedure for cleaning and sanitizing toys after use. Make sure age appropriate toys are available and they are stored in a designated area.</p>

Sanitation Supplies Needed

- Handwashing supplies – soap, paper towels
- Single use gloves
- Baby wipes
- Cleaning and disinfecting solutions; (Bleach disinfectant can be made by mixing one tablespoon of bleach per one gallon of water)

Planning and Operation

Health and Hygiene Protocols

	YES	NO	Notes
Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures			
Disinfectant at Proper Concentration			
Illness Policies for Shelter Residents and Volunteers			

Food and Bottle Preparation

	YES	NO	Notes
Dedicated Location			
Handwashing Accessible			
Handwashing Supplies (soap, paper towels)			
Temperature Control for Foods if Necessary			

Diaper Changing

	YES	NO	Notes
Dedicated Location			
Handwashing Accessible			
Handwashing Supplies (soap, paper towels)			
Diapering Supplies (baby wipes, disposable gloves, trash can)			