



Child Care Center Cleaning Guide

Bacteria can double in numbers every 20 minutes. That means a single bacterium on a kitchen counter can multiply to more than 34 billion in just 12 hours. Get in the habit of cleaning and disinfecting throughout the day. Some jobs can be done three times a week or once a week.

After Each Use	Daily	Weekly	Spot Clean (as needed)
Diaper Changing Surface	Cutting Boards	Bath & Shower Drains	Kitchen
Toilet Training Equipment	Kitchen Sinks	Toys used by Older, Non-diapered Children	Bathroom
High Chairs	Kitchen & Bathroom Floors	Stuffed Toys	Play Areas
Disinfect Mouthed Toys before use by Another Child	Kitchen & Bathroom Countertops	Cubby Area & Low Shelves	
	Kitchen Sponges & Dishcloths	Dress-up Clothes	
	Refrigerator Handle		
	Bathroom Sinks, Faucets, Toilet Seat, Toilet Bowl, Flush Handles		
	Door Handles		
	Light Switches		
	Diaper Pail		
	Trash Containers		
	Toys Handled by Babies & Toddlers		
	Floor and Mats where Babies Play		
	Playpens		

Always read and follow precautions and usage directions when using cleaning products before use. Store cleaning products out of the reach of children.

*Child care center cleaning/disinfecting protocol developed by University of Arizona's School of Public Health and The Clorox Company
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