

Soiled/Wet Clothes Policy

Children are active learners. Not only do we provide mealtime and restroom care, but sometimes a sensory experience or creative art project may lead to wet or soiled clothing.

In order to provide appropriate customer service to our families and keep children's clothes contained until they can be taken home to be laundered, please follow this procedure in the event of wet/soiled clothing situations occurring from

- A sensory/water table experience
- A creative art project involving sensory paints or other mediums
- Wet/dirty playground or other outdoor time experience (i.e., mud or sand)
- A bathroom-related issue (e.g. bodily fluids getting onto clothing)
- A mealtime mess (i.e. a spill)

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The following ensures that a child's clothes are contained (avoiding spreading the mess) and labeled (avoiding other parents accidentally taking the clothing).

- When a child's clothing becomes soiled, change them out of the soiled clothing and use the extra clothes that are in the child's cubby (check to make sure you are using the correct child's clothing).
- If the child does not have an extra set of clothes, talk to your Director to see if there's something in overflow that you can use. Notify the parents via Procure that the student needs extra clothes at the center and you were able to find them a clean solution at the center.
- Place the soiled clothing into a reusable plastic grocery bag (i.e. Meijer grocery bag or "Thank you" bag) – this allows the clothing to be contained from other clothing and keeps the mess inside a waterproof barrier.
- Tie the plastic grocery bag shut tightly.
- Hang grocery bag on child's hook or in cubby.
- If the child needs additional extra clothes, let the parent(s) know via Procure and/or in person at pick-up.