

DIAPER AND OINTMENT POLICY

Diaper:

According to Performance Standard 1304.53(b)(1)(iii), the Grantee must provide sufficient materials to meet the needs and facilitate the participation of children and adults.

- Shasta Head Start provides diapers/pull-ups of generic brand for children who need them during their hours of attendance in the program.
- Upon enrollment you will be asked, through the *Infant Toddler Needs and Services Plan*, about your child's diapering routine, (i.e. size, allergies, and ointment needed).
- If parents choose to provide diapers for their child, then Head Start will count that as a donation. However, no parent is required to provide diapers as part of their Head Start activities.

Ointment:

According to Performance Standard 1304.22 (e)(5), sanitation and hygiene procedures for diapering that adequately protect the health and safety of children served in Early Head Start centers must be followed.

- Staff will apply diaper cream or ointment to children, as needed, with parent permission.
- Parents who wish to authorize the application of diaper ointment must complete a Diaper Ointment Permission form prior to any ointment being applied to their child.