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INSTRUCTIONS FOR DAY CARE FACILITIES SERVICED BY A WATER SUPPLY THAT IS UNDER A BOIL ORDER

1. Diaper Changing
Adequate handwashing facilities, as described above, shall be provided in the immediate vicinity. Hands shall be washed immediately before and after each diaper change (both the employee and the child's hands). Hand sanitizers are not an acceptable substitute for handwashing but can be used after handwashing as an additional precaution.
2. Bathing and Washing of Children
Because of the high probability of splashing, especially with younger children, and the attendant likelihood of water entering the mouth or eyes, either disposable baby wipes or potable water shall be used when bathing infants or using washcloths on children.
3. Toothbrushing
Only potable water (either bottled water or water boiled at a rolling boil for 1 minute and then cooled) may be used. Do not boil water longer than 1 minute, as excessive boiling may concentrate any chemical contaminants, raising their concentrations to harmful levels.
4. Laundering
If plumbed water is available, clothes-washing machines may be used, if followed with mechanical drying. If no water pressure is available, clothes shall be taken to another facility for laundering.



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