

## **Growing in Grace, LLC.**

### **Potty Training Policy**

Please let a member of the staff know when you have begun potty training your child at home. After your child has been training at home for about a week, we will begin training here. No child will be forced to use the potty. Your child must want to use the potty and also let us know that they need to use the potty.

Please keep in mind that at daycare, children tend to be much busier than at home, playing with their friends, participating in daily activities, etc. The activity level can distract your child which means that they will forget to use the potty. At your home the distraction level is much lower and they will do a much better job. It can take a lot longer to potty train a child at daycare than at home.

We will need to use diapers or pull-ups until your child can and will announce that he/she must use the bathroom. Although your child may be potty trained at home, until he/she uses the potty here, they will need to be in diapers or pull-ups.

Once your child starts letting us know and actually using the potty, they may start wearing training pants. However, they need to be 5-ply (not just terry cloth) with plastic pants over the top. If your child is not brought in correct type of training pants, diapers or pull-ups will be placed on your child.

Once your child has gone two weeks with no accidents the plastic pants may be removed. If your child goes an additional two weeks with no accidents they may start wearing regular under wear.

While your child is potty training, please send your child in easy to remove clothing. If your child comes in overalls or other hard to remove clothes, they may not potty train that day. Clothing with too many "buttons, snaps, etc." makes it harder to get the child to the potty in time.

We also ask that you keep at least three sets of clothing, including socks, with us until your child has stopped having accidents. Wet and dirty clothes will be placed into a plastic bag and be sent home at the end of the day.