



COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
PRESCHOOL SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
POLICY

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SUBJECT:

Use of Disposable Gloves during Mealtime

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**PURPOSE**

Use of disposable gloves during mealtime

**POLICY**

Grantee and delegate agencies must post evidence of compliance with all applicable food safety and sanitation laws including those related to the storage, preparation and service of food and the health of food handlers.

**REFERENCE**

Head Start Performance Standards 1304.23 (e)(1)

**PROCEDURE**

1. Every staff member and volunteer must practice good hand washing procedures before all meals.
2. The San Bernardino County Environmental Health Services states, "the use of gloves is absolutely necessary when an individual is in direct contact/handling food that will be consumed immediately without it being cooked." CURFL 114020 Section F and G.
3. **Do not** wear gloves when:
  - a. Greeting people
  - b. Distributing the utensils
  - c. Transferring the wrapped 24 oz. bowls from the cart to the table
  - d. Handling the phone, taking the meal count or taking lid of trash can
  - e. Wiping children noses, fixing clothing or barrettes
  - f. Eating meal
  - g. Opening condiments
4. **Wear gloves** when:
  - a. Opening entrees
  - b. Opening milk
5. Change gloves and wash hands when touching anything that is not related to food during mealtime.