



## GUIDE FOR SANITIZING OR DISINFECTING

**What is the difference between sanitizing and disinfecting?**

### SANITIZING PROCEDURES

**AREAS:** *Food Contact Surface Areas (tables, dishes, utensils, highchair trays, toys that children may place in their mouths, and pacifiers)*

1. Clean using a soapy water solution applied as a spray and wiped with a disposable paper towel.
2. **Sanitize** using a solution such as bleach/water applied as a spray (1 Tablespoon of bleach + 1 gallon of cool water) or with an \*EPA sanitizer.
3. Let stand for 2 minutes or allow to air dry.



\*Only a sanitizing product with an EPA registration number on the label can be used in exchange for bleach/water. The manufacturer's instructions must be followed as specified on the label.



### DISINFECTING PROCEDURES

**AREAS:** *Toilet and Diapering Areas (non-porous surfaces such as diaper changing tables, counter tops, toilets and potty chairs, door and cabinet handles, diaper pails, hand washing sinks and faucets)*

1. Clean using a soapy water solution applied as a spray and wiped with a disposable paper towel.
2. **Disinfect** using a solution such as bleach/water applied as a spray (1-3 Tablespoon of bleach + 1 quart of cool water) or with an \*EPA disinfectant.
3. Let stand for 2 minutes or allow to air dry.



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