Children’s Handwashing Rules
(Effective 8-25-10)

Children’s hands shall be washed with **liquid** soap and **warm** running water as follows:

- Immediately upon arrival for care
- When moving from one child care group to another
- Upon re-entering the child care area after outside play

**Before and after:**
- eating meals and snacks
- handling or touching food
- playing in water

**After:**
- toileting and diapering
- playing in sand
- touching animals or pets
- contact with bodily fluids such as, but not limited to, mucus, saliva, vomit or blood
- contamination by any other means