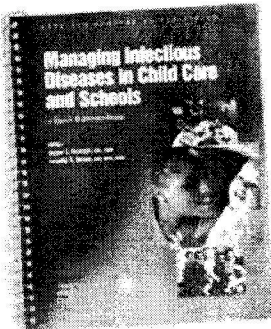


child from the floor level or on a chair puts the adult in awkward positions and increases the risk of contamination of the environment. Toddler changing tables can provide a well-organized changing area. Before the child climbs up onto the changing table, the child's shoes should be removed to prevent contamination of shoes that will then walk germs all over the facility.

3. Changing a child lying down makes it easier to clean the urine and feces from the child's bottom than standing changes.

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