

Potty Training is always an exciting time for your little one, but can also present some challenges outside the home. Peoples Church, Peeps Children's Ministry, would like to help this process go a little smoother for your child while in our care.

WE ASK THE FOLLOWING:

Children who are actively potty training must wear pull-ups (not diapers or "big kid pants") until it is determined that he / she is fully potty trained. It is important to remember that even though a child may be "fully" trained at home it often takes a little longer outside the home where there are more distractions. A child that is fully potty trained will ask to use the restroom vs. being asked if they need to use the restroom.

We also ask that parents take their child to the potty before leaving the Wee Peeps area. It is important that you as the parent show your child the restroom at church and have them go through the motions.

Please tell the caregivers the word your family uses to indicate "potty." This will help when your child is asked if they need to use the restroom. Also for boys, please let the caregiver know if your child stands or sits to use the potty. Let the caregiver know if you and your child use sign language or another unique system for indicating bathroom needs.



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If children are not quite ready for "big kid pants" and have accidents in the room, you will be texted to clean up your child for safety reasons. This type of circumstance requires the caregiver to provide extended time cleaning up the area that has been contaminated, contacting you the parent, and keeping other children from the area. Accidents are understandable and expected at first, but these measures will help benefit both the child and the caregivers.

If your child has an accident towards the end of either service (10-15 minutes) the caregiver will change your child into a pull up, put them into the clothing you have provided, and put the soiled clothing into a plastic bag. We are doing this because we want you to be able to respond to the message and to receive prayer if needed.

Caregivers will ask the child if they need to use the restroom and may even take them into the restroom, but they will never force your child to go or sit with your child at length to go. Potty training is very time consuming and with a room full of other children this is just not possible to do.

If you prefer to take your child to the restroom yourself during class please let the caregiver know. This way they will know what you are there for and bring your child to you. Only parents or guardians will be allowed to take their child out of the room and to the potty. Please note you must respond to the text immediately so your child does not have an accident while waiting for you.

You may bring your child in "big kid pants" after 2 consecutive weeks of having no accidents. We still ask you to bring a change of clothes just in case of one.



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