

## **Table/Diapering Surface Washing Procedures**

- 1) To remove gross soil, spray the table/highchair tray with a soap-water solution and wipe dry with a disposable paper towel (soapy water solution does not have specific measurements).
- 2) Next, sanitize the eating surface by spraying the table/tray with bleach-water solution and wait more than 10 seconds (best practice is 2 minutes) before wiping with a disposable towel or allow to air dry.

### **When to sanitize surfaces:**

- **Before and after mealtimes**
- **After diapering a child**
- **After using messy materials**

### **Additional Notes:**

- Sponges should not be used to sanitize surfaces because they soak bacteria away from surface of sponge, which cannot be easily reached in the interior of the sponge by a sanitizing agent.
- If cloths are used, a new cloth must be used every time you wipe a surface and a different cloth should be used for each table/highchair.
- If highchairs are used as eating surfaces, the trays should be washed and sanitized in the same way as plates and other food service utensils.