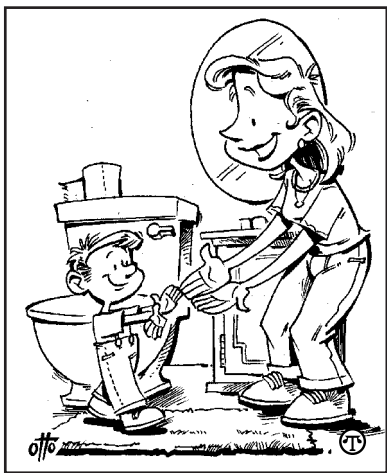


# **Pointers For Parents**

## **Potty Training Tips**

(NAPSA)—Potty training is an important milestone in a child's life. Children are now responsible for their own hygiene. The skills they learn at home are the same skills they will use in rest rooms.

The Georgia-Pacific Health Smart Institute™ suggests the following tips to help ensure that your child stays germ-free:



**Reward toilet training successes with verbal praise and a big hug.**

- Get your child excited about training. Wrap the potty up with a roll of toilet paper and present it to your child.

- Set an example for your child. Wash your hands often with soap, rubbing under warm water for 20 seconds. Use a Sparkle® disposable paper towel to throw away the germs. Teach your child to do the same after using the potty.

- Stress the importance of using enough strong absorbent toilet paper to both wipe effectively and avoid contact with germs.

- In public bathrooms, remind your child to use toilet seat covers or line the entire seat with toilet paper.

- Reward your child's successes with verbal praise and follow successes with a big hug.

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