



Preschool Potty-Training Explanation & Definitions

Being "fully potty-trained" typically means that a child has developed the ability to independently use the toilet for both urination and bowel movements. This includes being able to recognize the sensation of needing to go to the bathroom, communicating that need to a caregiver or teacher, and successfully using the toilet without assistance.

Specifically, a fully potty-trained child:

1. Can communicate their need to use the toilet verbally or through non-verbal cues.
2. Can pull down their pants and underwear, and then pull them back up again after using the toilet.
3. Understands the purpose of the toilet and can use it consistently for both urination and bowel movements.
4. Can wipe themselves adequately after using the toilet (though assistance may still be needed for thorough cleaning).
5. Can flush the toilet and wash their hands independently or with minimal assistance.

In the context of preschool admission requirements, being fully potty-trained ensures that a child is able to participate fully in the preschool program without the need for constant assistance with toileting needs. It helps promote independence and allows the child to focus on learning and socializing in the classroom environment.