Beware of Splash-less and Scented Bleach Products

Many companies are making splash-less bleach products and bleach with fragrance added. Do not use these products for disinfecting or sanitizing in early care environments. Many of these products contain a 1% - 5% Sodium Hypochlorite concentration compared to a 8.25% Sodium Hypochlorite concentration in other chorine bleaches, and THEY DO NOT DISINFECT. Read the label on the front and back of the bleach product to determine if the product says, DISINFECTANT. Scented bleach products also contain chemicals that may cause breathing problems in children and adults. Please refer to the Child Care Health Consultation Cleaning/Sanitizing/Disinfecting poster at this link, or call your local CCHC, for more information on cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting in early care environments:

Cleaning/Sanitizing/Disinfecting poster