

Parental help

Table Toppers protect kids from germs

Restaurant tabletops can be grimy or wiped down with rags that are,

shall we say, well-used. To protect your child from germs, Neat Solutions offers the Table Topper, an eat-on, disposable mat. The plastic Table Topper is about the size of a place mat, with two adhesive strips to hold it in place. Designs feature "Sesame Street" or "Blue's Clues"

TV characters or farm animals. Retail price is \$4.99 for eight mats. Also available is Floor Topper, a 38-inch-square mat that helps protect hardwood, carpeted or tile floors from youthful mishaps (\$7.99 for six). Find the products at Rite Aid,



Disposable plastic mats will help protect your child from germs while eating at those greasy fast food joints.

Babies R Us and Baby Depot, or visit www.tabletopper.com.