Caring for Our Children Standards by Chapter

Chapter 1: Health and Safety for Children and Early Childhood Educators

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Chapter 2: Healthcare Professionals and Educators Work Together to Support Healthy and Thriving Children

1.6.0.1: Child Care Health Consultants

Chapter 3: Enrollment, Health Documentation, Assessments, and Screenings

- 3.1.2.1: Routine Health Supervision and Growth Monitoring
- 9.4.1.2: Maintenance of Records
- 9.4.1.3: Written Policy on Confidentiality of Records

Chapter 4: Health Education for Nutrition and Oral Health

- 4.2.0.7: 100% Fruit Juice
- 4.3.1.7: Feeding Cow's Milk
- 4.3.1.1: General Plan for Feeding Infants
- 4.3.1.3: Preparing, Feeding, and Storing Human Milk
- 5.2.6.3: Testing for Lead and Copper Levels in Drinking Water

Chapter 5: Physical Activity

- 2.1.1.2: Health, Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Safety Awareness
- 3.1.3.1: Active Opportunities for Physical Activity
- 3.1.3.2: Playing Outdoors
- 3.1.3.3: Protection from Air Pollution While Children are Outside
- 3.1.3.4: Caregivers'/Teachers' Encouragement of Physical Activity
- 3.4.5.1: Sun Safety Including Sunscreen
- 5.3.1.10: Restrictive Infant Equipment Requirements
- 6.1.0.1: Size and Location of Outdoor Play Area

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- 8.2.0.1: Inclusion in All Activities
- 9.2.3.1: Policies and Practices that Promote Physical Activity

Chapter 6: Social-Emotional and Mental Health

- 2.2.0.7: Handling Physical Aggression, Biting, and Hitting
- 2.2.0.8: Preventing Expulsions, Suspensions, and Other Limitations in Services

Chapter 7: First Aid and Injuries

- 1.4.3: First Aid and CPR Training
- 1.4.3.1: First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Training for Staff
- 3.1.3.2: Playing Outdoors
- 3.1.4.1: Safe Sleep Practices and SIDS/Suffocation Risk Reduction
- 3.2.3.4 Prevention of Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids
- 3.4.6.1: Strangulation Hazards
- 4.5.0.10: Foods that are Choking Hazards
- 5.1.1.3: Compliance with Fire Prevention Code
- 5.2.9.2: Prevention and Management of Toxic Substances
- 5.2.9.5: Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- 5.6.0.1: Supplies
- 6.3.5.2: Water in Containers
- 9.2.4.1: Handling Urgent Medical or Threatening Incidents
- 9.2.4.5: Emergency and Evacuation Drills Policy
- 9.2.5.1: Transportation Policies for Centers and Large Family Homes

Chapter 8: Understanding Common Illnesses and Conditions

- 3.1.1.1: Conduct of Daily Health Check
- 3.2.2.1: Situations that Require Hand Hygiene
- 3.2.2.2: Handwashing Procedure
- 3.2.3.2: Cough and Sneeze Etiquette

3.2.3.4: Prevention of Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids
3.3.0.1: Routine Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting
3.6.1: Inclusion/Exclusion Due to Illness
3.6.1.1: Inclusion/Exclusion/Dismissal of III Children
3.6.3.1: Medication Administration
4.2.0.10: Care for Children with Food Allergies
5.2.1.1: Fresh Air
5.2.1.15: Quality of the Outdoor and Indoor Environment
5.7.0.3: Removal of Allergen Triggering Materials from Outdoor Areas
7.1: Infections in Early Care and Education Programs
7.2: Immunizations
7.3.7: Pertussis
7.3.8: Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)
7.3.8.1 Attendance of Children with Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Respiratory Tract Infection
7.5.1: Conjunctivitis
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Chapter 9: Preventing and Managing Infectious Diseases
1.1.2.1: Ratios
1.6.0.1: Child Care Health Consultants
3.1.1.1: Daily Health Check
3.1.3.1: Active Play for Physical Activity
3.1.3.2: Playing Outdoors
3.1.4.4: Scheduled Rest Periods and Sleep Arrangements
3.1.5.1: Routine Oral Hygiene Activities
3.2.1.4: Diaper Changing Procedure

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- 3.2.2.2: Handwashing Procedure
- 3.2.2.3: Assisting Children with Hand Hygiene
- 3.2.2.5: Hand Sanitizers
- 3.2.3.4: Prevention of Exposure to Blood and Body Fluids
- 3.3: Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting
- 3.3.0.1: Routine Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting
- 3.4.5.2: Insect bites
- 3.6.1.1: Inclusion/Exclusion/Dismissal of Children
- 4.9.0.1:1 Dishwashing in Centers
- 5.1.2.1: Space required per Child
- 5.2.1.1: Ensuring Access to Fresh Air Indoors
- 5.2.1.2: Indoor Temperature and Humidity
- 5.2.1.3: Heating and Ventilation Equipment Inspection and Maintenance
- 5.2.9.3: Informing Staff Regarding Presence of Toxic Substances
- 5.4.5.1: Sleeping Equipment and Supplies
- 7.2.0.2: Unimmunized/Underimmunized Children
- Appendix A: Signs and Symptoms Chart
- Appendix G: Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule
- Appendix H: Adult Immunization Schedule
- Appendix J: Selection and use of a cleaning, sanitizing, or disinfecting product
- Appendix K: Routine schedule for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting
- Appendix L: Cleaning Up Body Fluids

Chapter 10: Inclusion of Young Children with Special Healthcare Needs and/or Medical Complexity

- 3.5.0.1: Care Plan for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- 3.5.0.2: Caring for Children Who Require Medical Procedures

Chapter 11: Child Maltreatment: What It Is and What to Do

- 1.2.0.2: Background Screening
- 1.4.5.2: Child Abuse and Neglect Education
- 2.1.2: Program Activities for Infants and Toddlers from Three Months to Less Than Thirty-Six Months
- 2.1.2.1: Personal Caregiver/Teacher Relationships for Infants and Toddlers
- 2.2.0.6: Discipline Measures
- 3.4.4.1 Recognizing and Reporting Suspected Child Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
- 3.4.4.2 Immunity for Reporters of Child Abuse and Neglect
- 3.4.4.3 Preventing and Identifying Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma
- 3.4.4.4 Care for Children Who Have Experienced Abuse/Neglect
- 3.4.4.5 Facility Layout to Reduce Risk of Child Abuse and Neglect
- 9.4.1.9 Records of Injury

Chapter 12: Emergency and Disaster Preparation and Planning

- 9.2.4: Emergency/Security Policies and Plans
- 9.2.4.6: Use of Daily Roster During Evacuation Drills
- 9.4.1.16 Evacuation and Shelter-In-Place Drill Record
- 5.5.0.8: Firearms

Chapter 13: Creating a Safe Environment

- 5.1.2.1 Space Required per Child
- 5.1.2.2: Floor Space Beneath Low Ceiling Heights
- 5.2.1: Ventilation, Heating, Cooling, and Hot Water
- 5.2.2: Lighting
- 5.2.3.1: Noise Levels
- 6.5.1.1: Competence and Training of Transportation Staff

Appendix K: Routine schedule for cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting

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