
45 C.F.R. § 1302.47

Safety practices.

- (a) A program must establish, train staff on, implement, and enforce a system of health and safety practices that ensure children are kept safe at all times. A program should consult *Caring for our Children Basics*, available at http://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ecd/caring_for_our_children_basics.pdf, for additional information to develop and implement adequate safety policies and practices described in this part.
- (b) A program must develop and implement a system of management, including ongoing training, oversight, correction and continuous improvement in accordance with § 1302.102, that includes policies and practices to ensure all facilities, equipment and materials, background checks, safety training, safety and hygiene practices and administrative safety procedures are adequate to ensure child safety. This system must ensure:
- (1) *Facilities*. All facilities where children are served, including areas for learning, playing, sleeping, toileting, and eating are, at a minimum:
- (i) Meet licensing requirements in accordance with §§ 1302.21(d)(1) and 1302.23(d);
- (ii) Clean and free from pests;
- (iii) Free from pollutants, hazards and toxins that are accessible to children and could endanger children's safety;
- (iv) Designed to prevent child injury and free from hazards, including choking, strangulation, electrical, and drowning hazards, hazards posed by appliances and all other safety hazards;
- (v) Well lit, including emergency lighting;

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