

The Healthy Daycare Program – Staff Survey

Name:

Daycare:

Please check the appropriate response:

1) Vehicle Idling

Y N N/A

— — — Parents turn off their engine when picking up or dropping off their child

— — — Delivery vehicles turn off their engines when delivering goods

Comments:

2) Recycling and Waste Management

— — — A paper recycling box is used

— — — Other materials are recycled

— — — Reusable kitchenware is used (i.e., reusable cups not styrofoam)

— — — Single-serving snack foods are avoided (i.e., a jug of juice is used rather than juice boxes)

— — — Need information about how to start a recycling program

Comments:

3) Energy Efficiency

— — — Energy efficiency practices are followed (e.g., turning off lights etc. when not in use)

— — — Energy efficient products are used (i.e, CFL light bulbs, energy star appliances)

— — — Need information/ideas to improve energy efficiency practices

Comments:

4) Green Space

Y N N/A

- A diversity of play opportunities is offered (i.e., areas to play, relax, or learn)
- Composting is practiced
- There are trees planted which provide shaded areas for staff and children
- Native trees and shrubs are present
- There is a “rain or shine” outdoor policy for children
- On average, how many hours do children spend outside per day? _____
- Need information/ideas about creating or improving a green space
- Need information/ideas about enacting a “rain or shine” outdoor policy

Comments:

5) Hygiene

- Children use antibacterial soap
- Children use alcohol-based hand sanitizers when sinks are not available
- Children wash their hands for about 15 seconds with soap and water
- Disposable wipes are used to clean child when changing diapers

Comments:

7) Hazardous Materials

Y N N/A

- Good safety, handling, storage and disposal practices are followed (e.g., hazardous materials are in a locked area)
- Toxic cleaning products and toxic art/craft supplies are avoided
- Bleach is used to sanitize surfaces.

Y N N/A

- Bleach solution (or bleach alternative) is used to sanitize surfaces when children are in the immediate area.
- Disposable wipes (such as Lysol) are used to clean diapering area
- Green or alternative cleaning solutions are used for windows and floors(e.g., water and vinegar)
- Pesticides (such as Raid) are used to control pests inside the daycare
- Pesticides are used to control pests in the area surrounding the daycare (i.e., playground or green space)
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is used to control pests
- Bug spray is applied to children when necessary
- Need more information on pest control
- Need more information on other hazardous materials

Comments:

8) Smoke

- Staff, parents or visitors smoke in cars or in the surrounding area (i.e., playground) during daycare hours
- Staff, parents or visitors smoke in the daycare or in the surrounding area (i.e., playground) at any time
- If a wood stove is used, is it EPA certified?
- Only dry, seasoned firewood or wood pellets are used as fuel in the wood stove

Comments:

9) Odours

- There are noticeable odours (chemical, musty, etc.)
- Staff wear perfumes or use scented products
- Need help to identify sources of odours

— — — Air fresheners are used

Comments:

10) General Health:

Y N N/A

— — — Staff are often sick with upper respiratory infections

— — — Staff often get migraines or sinus headaches

— — — Staff are often absent from work because of illness

— — — Children are often sick with upper respiratory infections

Comments:

11) Other Concerns?

Comments: