

Overall Precautions

Phase I



Encourage staff to take everyday preventive actions:

For instance, hand washing frequently as required by the CDC, cleaning, and sanitizing surfaces after using them, everyone always covering mouths and noses with a cloth face covering (not for children under two).

ENSURE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES THAT SUPPORT ROUTINE CLEANING OF OBJECTS AND SURFACES.

Clean and Disinfect surfaces such as tables, countertops, nap pads, desks, cubbies, playground structures, doorknobs, light switches, bedding, kitchen, bathroom, materials and toys.

1

Hand washing

often with soap and water, if not available with hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

2

Clean and Disinfect frequently

tables, countertops, nap pads, cubbies, playground structures, doorknobs, light switches, toys, and bedding.

3

Implement social distancing strategies

maintaining 6 feet distance from others when possible and avoiding gatherings.

4

Modify drop off and pick up procedures

and implement screening procedures upon arrival.

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No matter the level of transmission in a community, every childcare program should have a plan in place to protect staff, children, and their families from the spread of COVID-19.

Please use the recommended checklist below to help ensure the safety and wellbeing of the children and families being served during this pandemic.



In the table below are the CDC recommendations for all providers who are caring for children during this pandemic. If possible, childcare classes should include the same group each day, and the same childcare teacher and student group each day.

CDC Adult to Child Ratio	Age Category
1:4	For children from birth through 1 year of age.
1:6	For children 1 year of age or older, but under 2 years of age.
1:9	For children 2 years (24 months) of age or older, but under 3 years of age.
1:9	For children 3 years of age or older, but under 4 years of age.
1:9	For children 4 years of age or older, but under 5 years of age.
1:9	For children 5 years of age or older.

For more information please visit:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare.html>