

Childcare Licensing Regulations by State

AL

http://www.dhr.alabama.gov/documents/minimumstandards_daycare.pdf

AK

http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Documents/dpa/programs/ccare/files/Child_Care_Licensing-7AAC_57.pdf

For sanitizing protocol, see Appendix J from National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Childcare:

<http://cfoc.nrkids.org/WebFiles/AppendicesUpload/AppendixJ.pdf>

AZ

https://extension.arizona.edu/sites/extension.arizona.edu/files/resources/cchc_manual.pdf

For specific sanitizing protocol, see link below:

http://www.azdhs.gov/documents/licensing/childcare-facilities/providers/forms/cleaning_sanitation_guidelines.pdf

CLEANING, DISINFECTING AND SANITIZING GUIDELINES CLEANING Removing dirt, grease, debris and many germs by scrubbing with soap (detergent) and water.

DISINFECTING Killing disease causing germs on surfaces. This process is accomplished by use of bleach solutions, **commercially prepared products (germicides)** or physical agents such as high heat.

SANITIZING Reducing the number of disease causing germs to a "safe level" by using one of the disinfecting

*Cleansmart is a commercially prepared germicide, and an EPA registered virucide, bactericide, and fungicide. CleanSmart's EPA registration label #: **89896-2***

AR

http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/dccece/licensing_docs/2014%20A2%20CCFH%20regs%20final%20filing.pdf

CA

<http://www.cclcd.ca.gov/res/pdf/CCCRegulationHighlights.pdf>

For specific sanitizing protocol:

http://www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/healthandsafety/ipm_sanatizing_en1110.pdf

Page 1: t. Only products with EPA registration numbers on the label can claim they kill germs. If a product is not registered with the EPA as a disinfectant, it should not be used to sanitize or disinfect.

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CO

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DEHS_ChildCare_6CCR1010-7_DistribCopy_Jan2016.pdf

from page 25:

“...Acceptance of sanitizers shall be determined by the following requirements: 1. The chemical shall have a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency registration number and designation as a food contact surface sanitizer.....”

Cleansmart is an EPA-approved to be food surface contact safe.. CleanSmart's EPA registration label #: 89896-2

page 30 “...The chemical shall have a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency registration number and designation as a hospital grade disinfectant effective against Salmonella choleraesuis (enteric), Staphylococcus aureus, and Pseudomonas aeruginosa.....”

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CT

General Regulations

http://www.ct.gov/oec/lib/oec/licensing/childcare/family_statsregs.pdf

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DE

http://kids.delaware.gov/pdfs/occl_reqs_dcc.pdf

Page 18 “SANITATION 138. The disinfectant solution shall either be a self-made solution consisting of 1/4 cup of household bleach to each gallon of water (one (1) tablespoon per quart), which shall be prepared daily, labeled, placed in a bottle that is sealed with a cap and stored out of the reach of **children or a commercially prepared disinfectant which indicates it kills bacteria, viruses and parasites and shall be used in accordance with label instructions.**”

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FL

<http://ccrain.fl-dcf.org/documents/2/470.pdf>

pg. 8 Definition of Sanitize

Sanitize - The process of destroying or reducing organisms to a safe level. Includes properly cleaned equipment and surfaces, such as sinks and sleep mats. Sanitation shall be accomplished with the application of an chemical sanitizer or the use of hot water or steam. Sanitizing agents must be used according to the manufacturer label. Sanitizing agents used on food contact surfaces must be labeled by the manufacturer safe for use on food contact surfaces and have specific

instructions designed for use on food contact surfaces. The manufacturer's directions must be followed.

*Cleansmart is EPA-registered as food-contact surface safe. CleanSmart's EPA registration label #: **89896-2***

GA

<http://dec.al.ga.gov/documents/attachments/FCCLHRulesAndRegulations.pdf>

HI

http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/files/2013/01/HAR_17-891.1-Family-Child-Care-Home-Rules.pdf

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ID

<http://www.cdhd.idaho.gov/pdfs/eh/CDHD%20Child%20Care%20Guidelines%20rev%2004-10-13.pdf>

Section 11:

OTHER SANITIZING CLEANERS Chemicals and sanitizing cleaners other than bleach are allowed ONLY if the label states it is suitable for food contact surfaces. Label directions must be followed.

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IL

http://www.illinois.gov/dcf/aboutus/notices/Documents/Rules_407.pdf

Rule 408 (page 5) “ ‘Disinfect’ means to eliminate virtually all germs from inanimate surfaces through the use of chemicals or physical agents (e.g., heat). In the child care environment, a solution of ¼ cup household liquid chlorine bleach added to one gallon of waterCommercial products may also be used.”

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IN

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/files/Rule4.7.pdf>

page 39 (64) “ ‘Sanitize’ means the effective bactericidal treatment by a process that provides adequate accumulative heat or concentration of chemicals for adequate time to reduce the bacterial count, including pathogens, to a safe level on utensils and equipment. “

Diapering, page 76

“The cot and table must be sanitized with a solution of one (1) tablespoon bleach to one (1) quart water or EPA approved solution capable of killing enteric pathogens after each use.”

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IA

IOWA has NEW bleach regulations

<http://iowaccrr.org/resources/files/Consultant/Child%20Care%20Consultant%20Manual%20Sections/Health.pdf>

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“The NRC has been working with national experts and has determined that because of the variety of products available, it is no longer possible to provide a generic bleach recipe for sanitizing and disinfecting in early care and education programs.”

“The NRC recommendation is: ♣ Use EPA-registered products for sanitizing and disinfecting. ♣ Follow the manufacturer's instructions for diluting the EPA-registered product for sanitizing or disinfecting, as well as for the contact time. These instructions are also part of the revised Appendix J. ♣ If you are not using an EPA-registered bleach product at this time, we recommend you contact your state and/or local health department for assistance in creating the safe dilutions for the bleach products you are using to sanitize and/or disinfect surfaces in your early care and education environment

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KS

http://www.kdheks.gov/bcclr/regs/ccc/Preschools_and_Child_Care_Centers_all_sections.pdf

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Changing tables and pads shall be sanitized after each use by washing with a disinfectant solution of 1/4 cup of chlorine bleach to one gallon of water, or an **appropriate commercial disinfectant**.

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Sanitizing, page 10

b. If a different commercial sanitizer/disinfectant is used (vs bleach), it must be registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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<http://www.nkyhealth.org/docs/Healthy%20Start/Section2.pdf>

LA

<http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/922/002/120.htm>

ME

General regulations

<https://daycare.com/maine/>

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MD

https://daycare.com/maryland/daycare_center.html

MI

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/dhs/Child_Care_Center_Rules_419095_7.pdf

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MN

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/?id=245A.148>

Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, part [9502.0435](#), a family child care provider may disinfect the diaper changing surface with chlorine bleach in a manner consistent with label directions for disinfection or with a surface disinfectant that meets the following criteria:

- (1) the manufacturer's label or instructions state that the product is registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency;
- (2) the manufacturer's label or instructions state that the disinfectant is effective against *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Salmonella enterica*, and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*;
- (3) the manufacturer's label or instructions state that the disinfectant is effective with a ten minute or less contact time;
- (4) the disinfectant is clearly labeled by the manufacturer with directions for mixing and use;
- (5) the disinfectant is used only in accordance with the manufacturer's directions; and
- (6) the product does not include triclosan or derivatives of triclosan.

CleanSmart meets ALL stated MN requirements.

CleanSmart's EPA registration label #: **89896-2**

MS

http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/78.pdf

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"Disinfection also usually requires soaking or drenching the item for several minutes to give the chemical time to kill the remaining germs. Commercial products that meet the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's standards for "hospital grade" germicides (solutions that kill germs) may be used for this purpose."

CleanSmart is a hospital grade disinfectant, registered by the EPA. CleanSmart's EPA registration label #: **89896-2**

MO

http://health.mo.gov/atoz/ehog/pdf/Ch_4.1.6.pdf

"Approved Sanitizers: Sanitizers approved by the DHSS and the SCCR must be rated D-2 by the USDA or be labeled by the manufacturer for use on food contact surfaces and have instructions specifically designed for use on food contact surfaces. The manufacturer's directions for use shall be strictly followed. Approved sanitizers are those that do not require a rinse after the sanitizing step. Approved sanitizers are free of dyes and fragrances."

Cleansmart is approved for use on food contact surfaces. CleanSmart does NOT require rinsing after use.

CleanSmart's EPA registration label #: 89896-2

MT

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/qad/documents/LicensureBureau/Child%20Care/DCC%20Regulation%20Book%20July%202012.pdf>

Page 31 “.....toys are cleaned and sanitized in a solution containing 1/4 cup household bleach to one gallon of water **or a comparable sanitizing solution**, air dried after sanitizing, rinsed with clean water and air dried.”

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NE

General Regulations

http://www.sos.ne.gov/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-391/Chapter-3.pdf

Health and Sanitizing abstract See Diapering and Toileting Q and A referencing 31, 32-33 and Food Safety pgs 36-37 and 38

<http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Licensure/Documents/QandAonNewFCCHIandIIRegs.pdf>

Excerpt “I was wanting to start using my own homemade items such as hand soaps, sanitizers and cleaning products. I don't want to use bleach or Clorox any more as I am trying to be 100% chemical free in my home. I diffuse essential oils for calming or immune boosting within the daycare and am looking to use the oils more to replace our chemicals in personal products as well. What are the regulations on that, if there are any? A sanitizer or disinfectant that is not registered with the EPA and cannot be tested for strength cannot be used. Bleach or quaternary products are approved chemicals for use. Oils are not approved in the State of Nebraska for use as sanitizers or disinfectants. Oils can be used in making homemade soap that is used for hand washing.”

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NV

<http://southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/download/eh/child-care-regs.pdf>

Page 27: “Disinfectants other than chlorine bleach may be used with the following criteria:
4.5.3.4.1 The disinfectant is registered as a disinfectant with the EPA as per the definition for —disinfectantll given in these Regulations, 4.5.3.4.2 The disinfectant is used to the specifications outlined on the original label...”

CleanSmart's EPA registration label #: 89896-2

NH

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/cclu/documents/finalrules.pdf>

“(bd) “Sanitize” means to clean to remove all organic material then wipe down or wash with a solution of one tablespoon of chlorine bleach to one quart of room temperature or cool water which is mixed fresh daily and left on the surface for 2 minutes or with an environmental protection agency (EPA) approved germicide designed to kill germs and which, when used in accordance with manufacturer’s directions, does not pose a health or safety risk to children.”

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NJ

<http://www.state.nj.us/dcf/providers/licensing/laws/CCCmanual.pdf>

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10:122-7.7 Environmental sanitation requirements GEN (a) Disinfectants shall be used as follows:

1. The center shall disinfect those items specified in (a)3 below with a solution that shall be either:

i. A commercially prepared disinfectant that indicates it kills bacteria, viruses, and parasites. This solution shall be used in accordance with label instructions; or ii. A self-made solution consisting of one-quarter cup.

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NM

<http://164.64.110.239/nmac/parts/title08/08.016.0002.htm>

In Definitions section:

“Disinfect” means to destroy or inactivate most germs on any inanimate object, but not bacterial spores. Mix four tablespoons of bleach with one gallon of cool water or use an environmental protection agency (EPA) registered disinfectant.

“Sanitize” means to reduce germs on inanimate surfaces to levels considered safe by public health codes or regulations. Mix one and one half teaspoons of bleach with one gallon of cool water or use an EPA registered sanitizer

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NY

<http://ocfs.ny.gov/main/childcare/regs/418-1%20DCC%20effective%206.1.15.pdf>

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6) All rooms, equipment, surfaces, supplies and furnishings accessible to children must be cleaned and then sanitized or disinfected, using an EPA registered product, as needed to protect the health of children, and in a manner consistent with the health care plan guidelines issued by the Office.

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NC

http://ncchildcare.nc.gov/pdf_forms/center_appendix_c.pdf

From Definitions:

“Disinfecting Solution” means a solution containing 500 to 800 parts per million (ppm) of chlorine. A disinfecting solution can be made by mixing a solution of one-quarter cup (2 fluid ounces) household liquid chlorine bleach with one gallon of tap water (or one tablespoon of liquid household bleach in one quart of water) and prepared fresh daily. In addition, products registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as hospital grade germicides or disinfectants or as disinfectants for safe use in schools, child care centers, institutions or restaurants are also approved disinfectants, provided the manufacturer’s Material Safety Data Sheets are kept on file at the child care center and the instructions for use are followed.”

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89896-2

ND

General state regulations

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/75-03-10.pdf?20151125134714>

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<http://cfoc.nrckids.org/WebFiles/AppendicesUpload/AppendixJ.pdf>

OH

<http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/5101:2-12-15v1>

OK

<https://daycare.com/oklahoma/centers.html>

OR

http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_400/oar_414/414_300.html

From definitions:

(39) "Sanitizing" means using a bactericidal treatment that provides enough heat or concentration of chemicals for enough time to reduce the bacterial count, including disease-producing organisms, to a safe level on utensils, equipment, and toys.

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PA

<http://www.chesco.org/DocumentCenter/View/428>

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.22.5. Diapering surfaces shall be cleaned with a mild solution of water and detergent and sanitized after each changing. A sanitizing solution of 500 to 800 parts per million of chlorine or equivalent shall be used on diaper changing surfaces after each diaper change and allowed to air dry. A disinfecting solution of 2-3 teaspoons of 5.25% liquid chlorine bleach per quart of water or ¼ cup of 5.25% liquid chlorine bleach per gallon of water is acceptable for this use. Products registered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as hospital grade germicides or disinfectants or as disinfectants for safe use in schools, child care centers, institutions or restaurants may alternatively be used (consistent with label directions).

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RI

http://www.dcyf.ri.gov/docs/center_regs.pdf

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"Any product used for cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting is United States Environmental Protection Agency registered and is used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. 3. Any necessary maintenance is done when children"

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SC

http://nrckids.org/default/assets/File/StateRegs/SC/sc_church.pdf

SD

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<http://cfoc.nrckids.org/WebFiles/AppendicesUpload/AppendixJ.pdf>

"Are there alternatives to chlorine bleach? A product that is not chlorine bleach can be used in child care settings IF: • it is registered with the EPA; • it is also described as a sanitizer or as a disinfectant; • it is used according to the manufacturer's instructions."

TN

<http://share.tn.gov/sos/rules/1240/1240-04/1240-04-03.20090314.pdf>

Page 46, Diapering and Sanitation

TX

https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/documents/Standards_and_Regulations/746_Centers.pdf

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UT

<http://health.utah.gov/licensing/rules/Interpretation/Center/All-In-One%20Center%20Interpretation%20Manual.pdf>

Page 5 of 7:"When providers choose to use a household product they must provide documentation and instructions showing that the solution is an effective sanitizer. The instructions must be followed and must come from a reputable source such as a university or government agency

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"If the provider uses it as specified, by the manufacturer, any product that has manufacturer instructions for how to use it as a sanitizer will be accepted as a sanitizing solution.

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VT

http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/CDD/Docs/Licensing/CBCCPP_Regulations_FINAL.pdf

5.2.6.2 All sanitizing and disinfecting solutions shall be EPA registered and used according to the manufacturers' instructions.

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VA

http://www.dss.virginia.gov/files/division/licensing/cdc/intro_page/code_regulations/regulations/final_cdc_reg.pdf

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"Sanitized" means treated in such a way to remove bacteria and viruses from inanimate surfaces through using a disinfectant solution (i.e., bleach solution or commercial chemical disinfectant) or physical agent (e.g., heat)."

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WA

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=170-295&full=true#170-295-5040>

From section **170-295-5040**

"You may use any solution that is intended for sanitizing if the solution is approved by the department. When you use a product other than bleach to sanitize, you must:

(a) Follow the label directions for use including concentration, contact time and rinsing; and

(b) Be sure that if you use the product on food contact surfaces and items that children might put into their mouths, the label states the product is safe for food contact surfaces. "

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WV

<http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Childcare/Documents/ECE-CC-16FacilityRule42012.pdf>

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"3.5. Disinfect -- Eliminate most germs from a contact surface through the use of heat **or chemical disinfectants....**"

CleanSmart qualifies as a chemical disinfectant

WI

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/ccregulation/cclicensing/commentary/sanitizing-disinfecting.pdf>

For Sanitizing: "In Wisconsin, only bleach or a sanitizer that has an EPA registration label and an indication that it has been approved for use as a food contact sanitizer may be used to sanitize dishes and food surfaces in group child care centers"

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For Disinfecting: "In Wisconsin, licensing rules require bleach or a quaternary ammonia product to be used to disinfect diaper changing surfaces. A products that has an EPA registration label and an indication that it is a hospital-grade disinfectant may be used."

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WY

<https://daycare.com/wyoming/wyoming-daycare-licensing-requirements9.html>

"Sanitization" means the application of cumulative heat or chemicals on cleaned food-contact surfaces that, when evaluated for efficacy, is sufficient to yield a reduction of five (5) logs, which is equal to a ninety nine and nine hundred ninety nine thousandths percent (99.999%) reduction, of representative disease microorganisms of public health importance.

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