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Requirements for residential parenting facility furniture, materials and equipment; diaper changing.

- (A) All equipment, materials, and furniture in a residential parenting facility shall be sturdy and safe, easy to clean and maintain, and free of sharp points or corners, splinters, protruding nails, loose or rusty parts or other hazardous features.
- (B) Toys or other materials small enough to be swallowed by an infant or toddler shall be kept out of reach.
- (C) Cleaning equipment, cleaning agents, aerosol cans, or other chemical substances shall be stored in the original containers or clearly labeled, and inaccessible to children.
- (D) Stationary outdoor recreational equipment including, but not limited to, climbing gyms, swings or slides shall be securely anchored.
- (E) Lawn mowers, hedge clippers and other similar machinery shall not be used in an outdoor play area when a child is present in the play area.
- (F) A tile floor, concrete, asphalt, or other hard surface under any indoor or outdoor climbing apparatus shall be covered by a cushioned protective surface, such as, but not limited to, mats, mulch, sand or wood chips.
- (G) Wading pools shall be stored or otherwise made inaccessible to a child when not in use. When any child is in a wading or swimming pool, the child's mother or child care staff of the facility shall be present to supervise the child.
- (H) All electrical outlets within reach of an infant or toddler shall have protective coverings when not in use.
- (I) Toilets and sinks shall be of suitable height for use by a child or shall have a sturdy portable platform on which a child may stand.
- (J) Potty chairs shall not be located in areas used for food preparation or serving. Potty chairs shall be emptied and rinsed after each use.
- (K) Toilets shall be disinfected at least once daily or more often as needed using an appropriate germicidal agent.

- (L) Washable equipment and furniture shall be cleaned with soap and water at least every other month. Additionally, any item soiled during daily use by, but not limited to, blood, vomit, feces, urine and spills shall immediately be cleaned with soap and water and disinfected with an appropriate germicidal agent. Toys and other items placed in a child's mouth shall be cleaned thoroughly and disinfected with an appropriate germicidal solution and rinsed with water at least once each week and immediately if soiled with blood, feces, urine or vomit.
- (M) Changing diapers for all non-toilet trained children in a residential parenting facility shall be handled in conformity with the following methods:
- (1) Changing of diapers for all non-toilet trained children shall occur in a space that has a hand washing facility.
 - (2) Hands of the person caring for the child shall be washed with soap and water after each diaper change.
 - (3) If a central diaper changing station is used, there shall be a separation material placed between the child and the changing surface. The separation material shall be replaced after each diaper change with a clean separation material.
 - (4) Any product used during diaper changing which is used on more than one child shall be used in such a way that the container does not touch the child. Any product obtained from a common container and applied to a child shall be applied in such a manner so as not to contaminate the product or its container.
 - (5) Storage and laundering of soiled diapers shall be handled in accordance with the following methods:
 - (a) Soiled diapers to be disposed of or cleaned by the facility shall be placed in a common plastic-lined, covered container which shall be emptied, cleaned, and disinfected with an appropriate germicidal agent daily or more frequently as needed.
 - (b) Diapers to be laundered shall be stored in an appropriate germicidal solution until laundered. Diapers to be laundered shall be held for laundering for no longer than one day.

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