

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY PROCEDURE

1302.47 Safety practices.

(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;

1. Our program chooses not to use pesticides in our classrooms or outdoor environments.
 - We are, however, housed in buildings whose management may deem it necessary to use pesticides.
 - We will obtain from building management their plan regarding posting and notification and work with them to ensure it meets the requirements of the Pesticide Application Act .