

LIVE PLANTS IN CLASSROOMS PROCEDURE

1302.47 Safety practices.

(a) A program must establish, train staff on, implement, and enforce a system of health and safety practices that ensure children are kept safe at all times. A program should consult Caring for our Children Basics, available at http://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ecd/caring_for_our_children_basics.pdf, for additional information to develop and implement adequate safety policies and practices described in this part.

Purpose

To ensure that all live plants in our classrooms are not poisonous.

Each live plant in classrooms will be labeled with the name of the plant. The name can be either a label placed on the pot or the original label that comes with the plant.

If you are unsure whether a plant is poisonous, call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222 or look the name up on the internet.

Some common poisonous plants are:

Hyacinth, Narcissus, Daffodil, Oleander, Dieffenbachia, Philodendron, Rosary Pea, Castor Bean, Poinsettia and Mistletoe.