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Introduction

The 2024 Achieving a State of Healthy Weight (ASHW) Annual Report¹ marks the fifteenth year of this comprehensive assessment, first initiated in 2010 with *Achieving a Healthy Weight: A National Assessment of Obesity Prevention Terminology in Child Care Regulations*.² Each year, the University of Colorado College of Nursing releases the **Annual Report**, accompanied by three state-specific supplements. These supplements provide detailed data for each state and care type, including Child Care Centers (CTR), Large Family Child Care Homes (LFCCH), and Small Family Child Care Homes (SFCCH). The profiles evaluate how well each state's licensing regulations for early care and education (ECE) programs align with the **High-Impact Obesity Prevention Standards (HIOPS)**.

The ASHW assessment team updates state profiles in collaboration with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, **Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity (DNPAO)**. Since 2019, the following changes have been made to the state profile pages:

- State profiles are one-page tables that indicate ratings for all 47 ASHW HIOPS.
- The HIOPS are categorized into four sections: Infant Feeding, Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Screen Time Limits.
- For each HIOPS, rating values are provided for 2010 and the current year. The numerical ratings are color-coded (*see the Guide page for details*).

In instances where a state does not regulate a specific child care type, a rating of "0" is presented for those HIOPS in the state profile table.

History of ASHW

The evolution of ASHW dates back to the standards outlined in *Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, 3rd Ed. (CFOC3)*.³ These standards were specifically drawn from a special collection within CFOC known as *Preventing Childhood Obesity in Early Care and Early Education: Selected Standards from Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, 3rd Edition (PCO)*.⁴ Spearheaded by the University of Colorado ASHW assessment team, the development of HIOPS involved collaborative efforts with representatives from key federal agencies and national stakeholders vested in children's wellbeing and healthy development (refer to Origin of ASHW High-Impact Obesity Prevention Standards for more details).⁵





Helpful Resources

- CDC's [Priority Obesity Strategy for Early Care and Education](#) outlines strategies aimed at enhancing nutrition, physical activity, breastfeeding, and screen time for ECE settings, including child care licensing
- [High-Impact Obesity Prevention Standards \(HIOPS\)](#) for Early Care and Education: Learn more about the science-based HIOPS and discover how they can support child care licensing regulations

How To Use the ASHW 2024 State Supplement

Public health practitioners, licensing officials, and child care providers can use this supplement to support the adoption of science-based obesity prevention standards within statewide Early Care and Education (ECE) systems. These standards—known as [High-Impact Obesity Prevention Standards \(HIOPS\)](#)—promote the development of healthy habits early in life among young children.

Each state profile shows the level of support for the 47 HIOPS within **Large Family Child Care Home** regulations. This supplement presents large family child care home ratings and includes two appendices: 1) a list of state documents rated in 2024 and 2) a table showing the years each state was assessed.

Policymakers and licensing agencies may use the state profile pages to:

1. Identify strengths and areas for improvement to guide the implementation of new or revised child care licensing regulations.
2. Review other states' profiles to identify examples of full alignment with the HIOPS and inform ongoing childhood obesity prevention efforts.
3. Compare ratings across licensed child care types within a state to identify opportunities to strengthen standards across care types.
4. Incorporate language for each HIOPS to better align ECE policies and practices with science-based obesity prevention standards.

A Guide to Understanding the ASHW State Supplement Profile Pages

The state profiles in this supplement present ASHW ratings for each state through 2024. Each profile outlines the level of support for the 47 High-Impact Obesity Prevention Standards (HIOPS) within a state's child care regulation, organized by child care type. For states that regulate a given care type across multiple documents, the highest rating is reported, following the [ASHW 2010](#) methodology. To help interpret the layout and features of the state profiles, an annotated example is provided below. Please note: Ratings in this supplement reflect regulations for large family child care homes that were in effect through December 31, 2024.

Text above the table identifies the state name and type of child care regulations rated in this profile.

Text in the dark blue rows identifies the four major categories of HIOPS.

Text in the light blue rows identifies sub-categories within the major categories, if applicable.

Text in the two left columns provides the label and description for each HIOPS.

[State] At A Glance
Center-based child care licensing regulations and support of 47 high-impact obesity prevention standards

Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		2010	2024
Breastfeeding Support			
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children onsite	2	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety. Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	4
IB3	Upright infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	4
IC4	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	3
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards			
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or poultry, chicken, fish, lean meats, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and sweet potatoes	2	3
NC1	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	2	3
NC2	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	4
NC3	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC4	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	4
NC5	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	2	4
ND2	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
ND3	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit neectars, and flavored milk	2	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally sized to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child. Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and maintain their options	2	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	4
Physical Activity (n = 13)			
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/teacher/adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day, either indoors or outdoors	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, strollers, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	4
Limit on Screen Time (n = 4)			
LB1	Do not allow media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	4	4
LB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 90 min, weekly	2	3
LB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
LB4	Do not allow TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	4

Rating Code:

- 4 Regulation fully meets standard
- 3 Regulation partially meets standard
- 2 Regulation does not address standard
- 1 Regulation prohibits the standard
- 0 State does not regulate care type

Colorado Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2015 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2016 (CTR); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2021 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (LRG, SML)

NOTE: A starred date (i.e., 2017*) signifies rating changes assigned to record care type(s) due to CACFP improvements only; revised documents also were rated for CACFP changes.

The two right-hand columns display the level of support for HIOPS for both 2010 and current year.

Colors displayed in the cells indicate the level of support for HIOPS (see the legend at the bottom left of the page).

The legend explains the color-coding used in the two right-hand columns for each HIOPS.

The state history of rating for ASHW and a link to a cumulative list of all documents rated since ASHW 2010 are provided here.

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ALABAMA At A Glance:

Large family home child care licensing regulations and support of 47 high-impact obesity prevention standards

Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	2
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	2
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	4	4
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	2
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	2
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	2
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	2
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	2
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	2
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	2
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	2	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	2
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	4	4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	4
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Alabama Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2018 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2019 (CTR); 2021 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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ALASKA At A Glance:

Large family home child care licensing regulations and support of 47 high-impact obesity prevention standards

Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	2	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	2	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	4	4
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	4	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	4	4
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Alaska Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

NOTE: A starred date (i.e., 2012* and/or 2017*) signifies rating changes assigned to noted care type(s) due to CACFP improvements only; revised documents also were rated for CACFP changes.

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ARIZONA At A Glance:

Large family home child care licensing regulations and support of 47 high-impact obesity prevention standards

Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010 4 2024 3
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	3 3
IB1	Feed infants on cue	2 3
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2 3
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	4 3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	4 2
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2 2
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2 2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	3 2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2 2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2 2
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	3 2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3 3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3 2
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2 3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	4 3
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3 2
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3 4
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	4 4
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4 4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2 2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	4 2
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	4 2
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4 4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2 2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	3 3
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2 2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	3 2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4 4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	1 1
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3 3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3 3
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4 4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2 2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2 3
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2 2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	4 2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3 2
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3 2
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3 2
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	3 2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	4 2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3 3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2 2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2 2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2 2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2 2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Arizona Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG); 2011 (LRG); 2015 (LRG); 2019 (CTR); 2020 (LRG)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	3	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	4
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	3
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	3
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	4	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard	Arkansas Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2011 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2015 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2020 (CTR, LRG, SML);
3	Regulation partially meets standard	2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)
2	Regulation does not address standard	NOTE: A starred date (i.e., 2012* and/or 2017*) signifies rating changes assigned to noted care type(s) due to CACFP improvements only; revised
1	Regulation contradicts the standard	documents also were rated for CACFP changes.
0	State does not regulate care type	

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	20102024
		22
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	22
IB1	Feed infants on cue	22
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	22
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	22
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	22
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	22
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	22
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	22
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	22
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	22
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	22
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	22
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	22
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	22
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	24
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	22
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	22
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	22
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	24
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	22
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	23
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	23
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	24
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	22
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	23
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	22
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	22
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	22
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	22
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	23
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	23
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	22
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	22
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	22
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	22
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	22
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	22
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	22
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	22
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	22
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	22
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	22
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	22
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	22
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	22
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	22

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

California Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); *2017 (CTR); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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COLORADO At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	4	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	3	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	4	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	4	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	3	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	4
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	4

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Colorado Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2015 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2016 (CTR); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2021 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (LRG; SML)

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CONNECTICUT At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	4	4
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	2	2
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	3	3
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Connecticut Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR, LRG); 2017* (CTR, LRG); 2021 (SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG)

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DELAWARE At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	4	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	4	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	4	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	4	4
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	3	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	4	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	4	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	2	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	3	3
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	4
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	4	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	4
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	3	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	4	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard	Delaware Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2015 (CTR); 2017 (LRG, SML); 2019 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2020 (CTR); 2021 (LRG, SML)
3	Regulation partially meets standard	
2	Regulation does not address standard	NOTE: A starred date (i.e., 2012* and/or 2017*) signifies rating changes assigned to noted care type(s) due to CACFP improvements only; revised documents also were rated for CACFP changes.
1	Regulation contradicts the standard	
0	State does not regulate care type	

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
	2010	2024
IA1 Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	0	4
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2 Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	0	4
IB1 Feed infants on cue	0	4
IB2 Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	0	4
IB3 Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	0	3
IC1 Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	0	3
IC2 Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	0	4
IC3 Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	0	4
ID1 Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	0	2
ID2 Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	0	3
ID3 Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	0	4
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
	2010	2024
NA1 Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	0	2
NA2 Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	0	3
NA3 Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	0	3
NA4 Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	0	3
NA5 Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	0	4
NB1 Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	0	3
NB2 Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	0	3
NB3 Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	0	3
NC1 Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	0	4
NC2 Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	0	4
NC3 Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	0	4
NC4 Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	0	4
ND1 Make water available both inside and outside	0	4
NG1 Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	0	2
NG2 Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	0	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1 Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	0	2
NE2 Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	0	2
NF1 Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	0	4
NF2 Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	0	3
NH1 Do not force or bribe children to eat	0	3
NH2 Do not use food as a reward or punishment	0	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
	2010	2024
PA1 Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	0	4
PA2 Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	0	2
PA3 Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	0	2
PA4 Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	0	2
PA5 Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	0	4
PC1 Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	0	3
PC2 Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	0	3
PC3 Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	0	3
PD1 Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	0	3
PE1 Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	0	4
PE2 Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	0	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
	2010	2024
PB1 Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	0	3
PB2 Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	0	3
PB3 Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	0	4
PB4 Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	0	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

District of Columbia Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, SML); 2016 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	2	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	2	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	3
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	2	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	2	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	3
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	2
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	2
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	3
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Florida Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2013 (CTR); 2017 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2019 (LRG, SML)

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GEORGIA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	0
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	0
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	0
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	0
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	0
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	0
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	0
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	0
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	0
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	0
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	0
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	0
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	0
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	0
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	0
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	0
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	0
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	0
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	0
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	0
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	0
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	0
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	0
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	0
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	0
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	3	0
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	0
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	0
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	0
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	0
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	0
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	0
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	0
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	0
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	0
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	0
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	0
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	0
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	0
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	0
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	0
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	0
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	0
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	0
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	0
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	0
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	0

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Georgia Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2014 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR); 2020 (SML); 2022 (CTR); 2023 (CTR, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	2	2
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	3
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	2
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Hawaii Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG)

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IDAHO At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
	2010	2024
IA1 Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	2
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2 Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1 Feed infants on cue	2	2
IB2 Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	2
IB3 Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	2	2
IC1 Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2	2
IC2 Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3 Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1 Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2 Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3 Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
	2010	2024
NA1 Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2 Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2	2
NA3 Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	2
NA4 Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5 Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	2
NB1 Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	2
NB2 Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2	2
NB3 Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	2	2
NC1 Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	2
NC2 Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3 Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	2
NC4 Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	2
ND1 Make water available both inside and outside	2	2
NG1 Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2 Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1 Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2 Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1 Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	2	2
NF2 Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2	2
NH1 Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2 Do not use food as a reward or punishment	2	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
	2010	2024
PA1 Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	3
PA2 Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3 Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	3	2
PA4 Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5 Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1 Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	2	2
PC2 Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PC3 Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PD1 Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1 Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2 Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
	2010	2024
PB1 Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2 Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3 Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4 Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Idaho Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2022 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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ILLINOIS At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010: 2, 2024: 3
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	1, 1
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4, 4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2, 2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3, 3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3, 3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3, 3
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3, 3
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2, 2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1, 1
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1, 1
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2, 2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3, 3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3, 3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2, 2
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2, 2
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3, 3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	4, 4
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	4, 4
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4, 4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2, 2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	4, 4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	4, 4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3, 4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2, 2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2, 2
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2, 2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2, 2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4, 4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2, 2
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3, 3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3, 3
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
		2010 2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4, 4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2, 2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2, 2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2, 2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3, 2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3, 3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3, 3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3, 3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	3, 2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	4, 4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2, 2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
		2010 2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2, 2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2, 2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2, 2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2, 2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Illinois Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2014 (CTR); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
	2010	2024
IA1 Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	2
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2 Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1 Feed infants on cue	2	3
IB2 Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	2
IB3 Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1 Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2	2
IC2 Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3 Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1 Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2 Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3 Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
	2010	2024
NA1 Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2 Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2	2
NA3 Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	2
NA4 Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5 Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	2
NB1 Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	2
NB2 Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2	2
NB3 Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	2	2
NC1 Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	2
NC2 Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3 Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	2
NC4 Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	2
ND1 Make water available both inside and outside	2	4
NG1 Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2 Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1 Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2 Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1 Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	2	4
NF2 Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2	2
NH1 Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2 Do not use food as a reward or punishment	2	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
	2010	2024
PA1 Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	2	4
PA2 Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3 Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4 Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5 Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1 Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	2	3
PC2 Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PC3 Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PD1 Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1 Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2 Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
	2010	2024
PB1 Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2 Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3 Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4 Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard	Indiana Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2022 (CTR, LRG, SML)
3	Regulation partially meets standard	
2	Regulation does not address standard	
1	Regulation contradicts the standard	
0	State does not regulate care type	

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	2	2
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	2	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	2	2
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	3	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Iowa Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG)/2012* (SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

NOTE: A starred date (i.e., 2012* and/or 2017*) signifies rating changes assigned to noted care type(s) due to CACFP improvements only; revised documents also were rated for CACFP changes.

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KANSAS At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1	Feed infants on cue	2	2
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	4
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	2
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	4
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	2
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	2
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	2	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	2	2
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	1	1
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	2	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	3	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Kansas Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2013 (LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010 2024
		23
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	24
IB1	Feed infants on cue	22
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	34
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	44
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	22
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	22
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	22
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	22
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	22
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	24
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	22
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	23
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	23
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	23
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	24
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	23
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	33
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	33
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	44
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	24
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	22
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	22
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	34
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	22
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	22
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	23
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	22
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	43
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	11
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	22
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	34
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	44
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	22
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	23
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	22
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	24
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	33
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	34
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	33
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	22
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	24
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	22
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	24
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	23
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	24
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	24

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Kentucky Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2013 (CTR, LRG); 2018 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2021 (CTR, LRG)

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LOUISIANA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
	2010	2024
IA1 Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	0	0
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2 Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	0	0
IB1 Feed infants on cue	0	0
IB2 Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	0	0
IB3 Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	0	0
IC1 Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	0	0
IC2 Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	0	0
IC3 Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	0	0
ID1 Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	0	0
ID2 Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	0	0
ID3 Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	0	0
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
	2010	2024
NA1 Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	0	0
NA2 Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	0	0
NA3 Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	0	0
NA4 Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	0	0
NA5 Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	0	0
NB1 Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	0	0
NB2 Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	0	0
NB3 Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	0	0
NC1 Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	0	0
NC2 Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	0	0
NC3 Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	0	0
NC4 Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	0	0
ND1 Make water available both inside and outside	0	0
NG1 Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	0	0
NG2 Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	0	0
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1 Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	0	0
NE2 Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	0	0
NF1 Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	0	0
NF2 Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	0	0
NH1 Do not force or bribe children to eat	0	0
NH2 Do not use food as a reward or punishment	0	0
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
	2010	2024
PA1 Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	0	0
PA2 Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	0	0
PA3 Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	0	0
PA4 Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	0	0
PA5 Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	0	0
PC1 Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	0	0
PC2 Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	0	0
PC3 Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	0	0
PD1 Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	0	0
PE1 Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	0	0
PE2 Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	0	0
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
	2010	2024
PB1 Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	0	0
PB2 Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	0	0
PB3 Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	0	0
PB4 Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	0	0

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Louisiana Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR); 2015 (CTR); 2017* (CTR); 2021 (CTR); 2023 (CTR)

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MAINE At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010 2024
		23
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	22
IB1	Feed infants on cue	44
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	22
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	33
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	22
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	22
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	22
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	22
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	22
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	24
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	22
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	23
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	23
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	22
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	22
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	23
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	23
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	23
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	24
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	22
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	24
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	24
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	24
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	22
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	22
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	22
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	22
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	23
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	22
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	33
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	33
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	44
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	22
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	22
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	22
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	24
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	43
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	34
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	33
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	22
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	24
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	23
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	32
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	23
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	44
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	24

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
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2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Maine Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017 (LRG, SML); 2021 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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MARYLAND At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	4
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	4
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	3
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	4	4
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	3	3
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	3
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	4

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
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1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Maryland Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (LRG)/2012* (CTR, SML); 2015 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017*(CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG)

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MASSACHUSETTS At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
	2010	2024
IA1 Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2 Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1 Feed infants on cue	3	4
IB2 Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	2
IB3 Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	4	4
IC1 Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2	2
IC2 Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3 Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1 Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2 Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3 Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
	2010	2024
NA1 Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2 Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2	2
NA3 Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	2
NA4 Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5 Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	2
NB1 Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	2
NB2 Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2	2
NB3 Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	2	2
NC1 Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	2
NC2 Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3 Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	2
NC4 Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	2
ND1 Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1 Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2 Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1 Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	3	3
NE2 Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1 Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	2	2
NF2 Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2	2
NH1 Do not force or bribe children to eat	4	3
NH2 Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
	2010	2024
PA1 Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2 Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3 Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4 Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5 Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3	4
PC1 Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2 Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3 Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1 Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1 Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2 Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
	2010	2024
PB1 Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2 Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3 Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4 Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Massachusetts Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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MICHIGAN At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	2	2
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	3	3
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Michigan Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012*(CTR, LRG, SML); 2014 (CTR); 2017*(CTR, LRG, SML); 2019 (CTR); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	3	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Minnesota Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012*(CTR, LRG, SML); 2017*(CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	4	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	4	4
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	3
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	3
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	1
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	3	3
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	3	3
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	4	4
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	3	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	4	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	4	4
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	4	4
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	4	4
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	1	1
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	3
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	3
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	4	4
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	3	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	4
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3	3
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	3
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	4	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Mississippi Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2013 (CTR,LRG, SML); 2020 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	2
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1	Feed infants on cue	3	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	2
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	2
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	4	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	3
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	3
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2	2
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	4	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

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4	Regulation fully meets standard
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2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Missouri Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2016 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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MONTANA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	2	2
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Montana Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR,LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR,LRG, SML); 2021 (CTR); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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NEBRASKA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1	Feed infants on cue	2	2
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	2
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	2
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	2
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	2
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	2
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	2
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	2
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	2
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	2
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	3
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	2	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2	2
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	2	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Nebraska Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR); 2013 (LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010 2024
		2 4
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2 4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	2 4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2 4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3 3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3 3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2 4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2 4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2 2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2 3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2 4
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2 2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2 3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2 3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2 3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2 4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2 3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2 3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	2 3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2 4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2 4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2 4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2 4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4 4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2 2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1 3
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2 2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2 2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	3 4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3 3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3 3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4 4
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4 4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2 2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2 2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2 2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3 3
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3 3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3 3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2 3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2 2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2 2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3 2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2 2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2 2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2 2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2 2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Nevada Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2018 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010: 2, 2024: 3
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4, 4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4, 4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	3, 4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3, 3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3, 3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3, 4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3, 4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2, 2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1, 3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1, 4
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2, 2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3, 3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2, 3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	3, 3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2, 4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2, 3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3, 3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3, 3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4, 4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	4, 4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3, 4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3, 4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3, 4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2, 2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2, 3
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2, 3
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2, 2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4, 4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2, 3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3, 3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3, 3
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4, 4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2, 2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2, 2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2, 2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3, 3
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3, 3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2, 4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2, 3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2, 3
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2, 2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3, 4
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2, 2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2, 2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2, 2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2, 2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

New Hampshire Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2022 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010 2024
		2 0
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2 0
IB1	Feed infants on cue	2 0
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2 0
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3 0
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3 0
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2 0
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2 0
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2 0
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2 0
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2 0
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2 0
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3 0
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2 0
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2 0
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2 0
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3 0
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3 0
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3 0
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	3 0
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2 0
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2 0
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2 0
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3 0
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2 0
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2 0
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2 0
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2 0
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	3 0
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3 0
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3 0
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3 0
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4 0
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2 0
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2 0
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2 0
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3 0
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3 0
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3 0
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3 0
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2 0
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2 0
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2 0
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2 0
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2 0
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2 0
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2 0

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

New Jersey Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2013 (CTR, LRG); 2017 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	3	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	3	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	4
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	4	4
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	3	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	3	3
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	4	4
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard	New Mexico Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2014 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017*(CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)
3	Regulation partially meets standard	
2	Regulation does not address standard	NOTE: A starred date (i.e., 2012* and/or 2017*) signifies rating changes assigned to noted care type(s) due to CACFP improvements only; revised documents also were rated for CACFP changes.
1	Regulation contradicts the standard	
0	State does not regulate care type	

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1	Feed infants on cue	2	2
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2	2
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	2
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	3
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	2
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2	2
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	2	2
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	3
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	3
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	3
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	4	4
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	4
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	3
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3	3
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	3
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	4

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

New York Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2014 (LRG, SML); 2015 (CTR, LRG); 2017* (CTR)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	4	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	4
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	4	4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	4	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

North Carolina Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2013 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2018 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)
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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010 3 2024 3
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	3 3
IB1	Feed infants on cue	2 4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2 2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3 3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2 3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3 3
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2 2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	4 4
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2 2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2 2
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2 2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2 2
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2 2
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2 2
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2 2
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2 2
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2 2
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	2 2
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2 2
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2 2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2 2
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2 2
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	2 2
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2 2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2 2
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	3 3
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2 2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4 4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2 2
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3 3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3 3
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4 4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2 2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2 2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2 2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3 4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3 3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2 3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2 3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2 2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2 2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2 2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2 2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2 2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2 2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2 2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard	North Dakota Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2011 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2013 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2020 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)
3	Regulation partially meets standard	
2	Regulation does not address standard	
1	Regulation contradicts the standard	
0	State does not regulate care type	

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OHIO At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	2
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	3
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	2
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	2
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	2
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	3	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	4	2
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	4
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	3
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	2
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	2
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	3	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	2
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	3
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	4

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Ohio Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012*(CTR, LRG, SML); 2016 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2021 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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OKLAHOMA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1	Feed infants on cue	2	3
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	3
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	3
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	3	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	4	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Oklahoma Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2016 (CTR); 2017 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2022 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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OREGON At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	1	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	4
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	3	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	3	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Oregon Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (SML); 2021 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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PENNSYLVANIA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1	Feed infants on cue	3	2
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	2
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	4	4
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	4	4
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	2
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	2
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	2
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	2	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	2
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Pennsylvania Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2020 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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RHODE ISLAND At A Glance:

Large family home child care licensing regulations and support of 47 high-impact obesity prevention standards

Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	2	4
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	4
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	4
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	3	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	3	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	4	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	4	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	4	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	3	4
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	4
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	3
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	4	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	3
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	4
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	4
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	4

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Rhode Island Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (LRG, SML); 2013 (CTR); 2017 (CTR)/2017*(LRG, SML); 2021 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (LRG, SML)

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SOUTH CAROLINA At A Glance:

Large family home child care licensing regulations and support of 47 high-impact obesity prevention standards

Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	3	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

South Carolina Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR, LRG); 2017 (SML)/2017* (CTR, LRG); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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SOUTH DAKOTA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	20102024
		23
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	22
IB1	Feed infants on cue	43
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	22
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	44
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	22
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	22
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	22
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	22
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	22
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	22
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	22
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	22
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	22
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	22
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	22
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	22
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	22
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	22
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	22
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	22
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	22
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	22
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	22
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	22
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	22
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	22
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	22
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	22
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	22
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	33
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	33
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
		20102024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	44
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	22
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	22
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	22
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	24
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	22
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	22
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	22
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	22
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	22
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	22
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
		20102024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	22
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	22
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	22
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	22

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

South Dakota Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)

STATE PROFILES

TENNESSEE At A Glance:

Large family home child care licensing regulations and support of 47 high-impact obesity prevention standards

Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010 2024
		2 3
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2 4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4 4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2 4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	2 3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3 3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2 4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2 4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2 2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2 3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2 4
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2 2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3 3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	1 3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2 3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2 4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3 3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3 3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	4 3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4 4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2 4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3 4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3 4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3 4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2 2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	3 4
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2 4
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2 2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4 4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3 3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3 3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3 4
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4 4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2 3
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2 4
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2 3
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2 4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3 3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2 4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2 4
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2 3
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2 4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2 4
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3 4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3 3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	3 4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2 4

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Tennessee Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2018 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2022 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	3	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	3	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	4
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	4	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	4
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	4
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	4
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	4	4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	4
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	4

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Texas Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2014 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2021 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010 3 2024 3
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4 4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4 4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4 4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3 3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3 3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3 4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3 4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2 2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1 3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1 4
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2 2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3 3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3 3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2 3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2 4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3 3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3 3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3 3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4 4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	3 4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3 4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3 4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3 4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2 2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1 3
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2 2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2 2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4 4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3 3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3 3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3 3
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	2 4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2 2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2 2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2 2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2 2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	2 3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2 4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2 3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2 2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2 4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2 3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2 3
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2 3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2 2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2 2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Utah Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012*(CTR, LRG); 2017 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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VERMONT At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	4	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	3	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	2	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	4
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	3	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	2	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	2	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	4	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	2	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	4	3
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Vermont Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2016 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML)

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VIRGINIA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	4	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	4
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	4	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	4	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	4	2
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	4	4
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	3
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	4	4
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	3	3
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Virginia Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR); 2011 (LRG, SML); 2012*(CTR, LRG, SML); 2017*(CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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WASHINGTON At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	4
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	4
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	4
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	4	4
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	3
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	4
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	4
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	4
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	3
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	3
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	3
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	3	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	4
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	3
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	3
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	3
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	4
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	4
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	4
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	4
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	4
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	3
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	3
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	2	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	4
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	2	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	4
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	4
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	4
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	4
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	3
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	4	4
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	4

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

Washington Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (LRG, SML); 2017*(LRG, SML); 2019 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2024 (CTR, LRG, SML)
 NOTE: A starred date (i.e., 2012* and/or 2017*) signifies rating changes assigned to noted care type(s) due to CACFP improvements only; revised documents also were rated for CACFP changes.

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)		
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2010 2024
		23
Infant Feeding Practices		
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	22
IB1	Feed infants on cue	23
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	22
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	33
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	33
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	22
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	22
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	22
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	22
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	22
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	22
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	22
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	22
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	22
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	22
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	22
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	22
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	22
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	22
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	22
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	22
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	22
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	33
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	34
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	33
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	22
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	22
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	22
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	22
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	33
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	33
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	44
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	22
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	22
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	22
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	42
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	33
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	33
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	33
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	22
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	22
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	11
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	32
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	32
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	22
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	22

Rating Code:

4	Regulation fully meets standard
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

West Virginia Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2014 (CTR); 2017 (LRG, SML); 2023 (CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	3	0
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	4	0
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	0
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	4	0
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	3	0
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	0
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	3	0
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	3	0
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	0
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	1	0
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	0
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	0
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3	0
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	3	0
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	0
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	0
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	3	0
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	3	0
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	3	0
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	4	0
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	0
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	3	0
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	3	0
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	4	0
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	0
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	1	0
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	0
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	0
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	4	0
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	3	0
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	3	0
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	0
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	0
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	2	0
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	0
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	0
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	4	0
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	3	0
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	0
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	3	0
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	0
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	4	0
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	2	0
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	0
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	3	0
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	0
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	0

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1	Regulation contradicts the standard
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Wisconsin Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (LRG, SML); 2019 (CTR, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2024
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	2	3
Infant Feeding Practices			
IA2	Serve human milk or infant formula to at least age 12 months, not cow's milk, unless written exception is provided	2	2
IB1	Feed infants on cue	4	4
IB2	Do not feed infants beyond satiety; Allow infant to stop the feeding	2	2
IB3	Hold infants while bottle feeding; Position an infant for bottle feeding in the caregiver/teacher's arms or sitting up on the lap	2	3
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	3	2
IC2	Introduce age-appropriate solid foods no sooner than 4 months of age, and preferably around 6 months of age	2	2
IC3	Introduce breastfed infants gradually to iron-fortified foods no sooner than four months of age, but preferably around six months	2	2
ID1	Do not feed an infant formula mixed with cereal, fruit juice or other foods without primary care provider's written instruction	2	2
ID2	Serve whole fruits, mashed or pureed, for infants 6 months up to 1 year of age	2	2
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	2	2
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2024
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	2
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	2	2
NA3	Serve other milk equivalent products (yogurt, cottage cheese) using low-fat varieties for 2 years of age and older	2	2
NA4	Serve whole pasteurized milk to twelve to twenty-four month old children who are not on human milk or prescribed formula, or serve reduced fat (2%) pasteurized milk to those who are at risk for hypercholesterolemia or obesity	2	2
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	2	2
NB1	Serve whole grain breads, cereals, and pastas	2	2
NB2	Serve vegetables, specifically, dark green, orange, deep yellow vegetables; and root vegetables, such as potatoes and viandas	2	2
NB3	Serve fruits of several varieties, especially whole fruits	2	2
NC1	Use only 100% juice with no added sweeteners	2	2
NC2	Offer juice (100%) only during meal times	2	2
NC3	Serve no more than 4 to 6 oz juice/day for children 1-6 years of age	2	2
NC4	Serve no more than 8 to 12 oz juice/day for children 7-12 years of age	2	2
ND1	Make water available both inside and outside	2	2
NG1	Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	2	2
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	2	2
Healthy Mealtime Practices			
NE1	Teach children appropriate portion sizes by using plates, bowls & cups that are developmentally suited to their nutritional needs	2	2
NE2	Require adults eating meals with children to eat items that meet nutrition standards	2	2
NF1	Serve small-sized, age-appropriate portions	2	4
NF2	Permit children to have one or more additional servings of the nutritious foods that are low in fat, sugar, and sodium as needed to meet the caloric needs of the individual child; Teach children who require limited portions about portion size and monitor their portions	2	2
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	4	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2024
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	4	4
PA2	Provide orientation and annual training opportunities for caregivers/teachers to learn age-appropriate gross motor activities and games that promote physical activity	3	2
PA3	Develop written policies on the promotion of physical activity and the removal of potential barriers to physical activity participation	2	2
PA4	Require caregivers/teachers to promote children's active play, and participate in active games at times when they can safely do so	2	2
PA5	Do not withhold active play from children who misbehave	3	4
PC1	Provide daily for all children, birth to 6 years, two to three occasions of active play outdoors, weather permitting	2	3
PC2	Allow toddlers 60-90 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PC3	Allow preschoolers 90-120 minutes per 8-hour day for moderate to vigorous physical activity	2	2
PD1	Provide daily for all children, birth to six years, two or more structured or caregiver/ teacher/ adult-led activities or games that promote movement over the course of the day—indoor or outdoor	2	2
PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
PE2	Use infant equipment such as swings, stationary activity centers, infant seats, molded seats, etc. only for short periods if at all	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2024
PB1	Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	2	2
PB2	Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	2
PB3	Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PB4	Do not utilize TV, video, or DVD viewing during meal or snack time	2	2

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1	Regulation contradicts the standard
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Wyoming Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2013 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2022 (CTR, LRG, SML)

NOTE: A starred date (i.e., 2012* and/or 2017*) signifies rating changes assigned to noted care type(s) due to CACFP improvements only; revised documents also were rated for CACFP changes.

State Assessment Years: 2010 to 2024

This table shows the years states were assessed based on changes to child care licensing regulations. The assessment period for this report is January 1 to December 31, 2024. States with outdated ratings were also reassessed to align with current methodology. For a full list of documents rated in 2024, see Appendix B.

Years Rated															
State	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Alabama	X		X						X	X		X		X	
Alaska	X		X					X							X
Arizona	X	X								X	X				
Arkansas	X	X				X		X			X				
California	X		X					X						X	
Colorado	X		X			X	X	X				X			X
Connecticut	X		X					X				X		X	X
Delaware	X		X			X		X		X	X	X			
D.C.	X						X	X							
Florida	X		X	X				X		X					
Georgia	X		X		X			X			X		X	X	
Hawaii	X		X					X						X	X
Idaho	X												X	X	
Illinois	X				X									X	
Indiana	X												X		
Iowa	X		X					X							X
Kansas	X		X	X											X
Kentucky	X			X					X			X			
Louisiana	X		X			X		X				X		X	
Maine	X		X					X				X			
Maryland	X		X			X		X						X	
Massachusetts	X														X
Michigan	X		X		X			X		X					X
Minnesota	X		X					X							X
Mississippi	X		X	X							X				
Missouri	X						X							X	

State assessed at baseline (2010) for all regulated child care types

State assessed due to new or revised licensing regulations

State assessed due to national CACFP updates

State Assessment Years: 2010 to 2024 (continued)

Years Rated															
State	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Montana	X		X					X				X			X
Nebraska	X		X	X				X							X
Nevada	X		X						X						X
New Hampshire	X							X					X		
New Jersey	X			X				X							
New Mexico	X		X		X			X							X
New York	X			X	X	X		X							
North Carolina	X		X	X				X	X					X	
North Dakota	X	X									X			X	
Ohio	X		X				X					X			
Oklahoma	X						X	X					X		
Oregon	X		X					X				X			X
Pennsylvania	X										X			X	
Rhode Island	X		X	X				X				X		X	X
South Carolina	X		X					X							X
South Dakota	X													X	
Tennessee	X								X				X		
Texas	X		X		X							X		X	X
Utah	X		X					X							
Vermont	X						X	X							
Virginia	X		X					X							X
Washington	X		X					X		X					X
West Virginia	X		X		X									X	
Wisconsin	X		X							X					
Wyoming	X		X	X									X		

State assessed at baseline (2010) for all regulated child care types

State assessed due to new or revised licensing regulations

State assessed due to national CACFP updates

State Documents Rated in 2024 for Achieving a State of Healthy Weight (ASHW)

The list below shows the documents rated in 2024. You can view the full list of all documents rated since 2010 [here](#).³⁸ The ASHW assessment team actively identifies new and revised documents through website searches, email outreach, and direct communication with state licensing agencies. Occasionally, the team may miss regulations during the year they take effect. When that happens, the team screens and rates those documents for inclusion in the ASHW report for the year they are discovered. If state licensing personnel know of any missed documents, please contact the assessment team at healthyweight@cuanschutz.edu.

CTR=Child Care Centers, LRG=Large Family Child Care Homes, SML=Small Family Child Care Homes

State	Regulation Document Title For links to states' documents, click here	Document Date	ASHW Year	Child Care Types		
				C T R	L R G	S M L
AK	Alaska					
	Title 7 Health and Social Services. Chapter 57. Child Care Facilities Licensing	7/1/2022	2024	X	X	X
CO	Colorado					
	2.300 - Rules Regulating Family Child Care Homes	3/16/2024	2024		X	X
CT	Connecticut					
	Statutes and Regulations for Child Care Centers and Group Child Care Homes	10/16/2024	2024	X	X	
HI	Hawaii					
	Title 17, Chapter 892.2 Licensing of Group Child Care Centers and Group Child Care Homes	6/16/2024	2024	X	X	
IA	Iowa					
	Chapter 109 Child Care Centers	11/2/2022	2024	X		
	Chapter 110: Child Development Homes	11/3/2021	2024		X	X
KS	Kansas					
	Kansas Laws & Regulations for Licensing Preschools and Child Care Centers	8/2024	2024	X		
	Kansas Laws & Regulations for Licensing Family Child Care Homes	8/2024	2024		X	X
MA	Massachusetts					
	606 CMR 7.00: Standards for the licensure or approval of family child care; small group and school age and large group and school age child care programs	2010	2024	X	X	X
MI	Michigan					
	Licensing Rules for Child Care Centers	2/22/2022	2024	X		
	Licensing Rules for Family and Group Child Care Homes	12/13/2019	2024		X	X
MN	Minnesota					
	Chapter 9503 Child Care Center Licensing	10/13/2021	2024	X		
	Chapter 9502 Licensing of Day Care Facilities (Family Day Care and Group Family Day)	9/20/2024	2024		X	X

State Documents Rated in 2024 (continued)

State	Regulation Document Title For links to states' documents, click here	Document Date	ASHW Year	Child Care Types		
				C T R	L R G	S M L
MT	Montana					
	Licensing Requirements for Child Day Care Centers	12/2021	2024	X		
	Requirements for Registration of Family & Group Day Care Homes	12/2021	2024		X	X
NE	Nebraska					
	606 CMR 7.00: Standards for the licensure or approval of family child care; small group and school age and large group and school age child care programs	2/19/2013	2024	X		
	Title 391 - Children's Services Licensing; Chapter 2 - Family Child Care Home II	2/19/2013	2024		X	
	Title 391 - Children's Services Licensing; Chapter 1 - Family Child Care Home I	2/19/2013	2024			X
NV	Nevada					
	Chapter 432A - Services and Facilities for Care of Children (REGULATIONS/CODES) NAC	1/31/2018	2024	X	X	X
NM	New Mexico					
	Title 8 Social Services Chapter 9 Early Childhood Education and Care Part 4 Child Care Licensing; Child Care Centers, Out of School Time Programs, Family Child Care Homes, and other Early Care and Education Programs	7/3/2023	2024	X	X	X
OR	Oregon					
	Rules For Certified Child Care Centers (OCC-0084)	5/7/2024	2024	X		
	Rules For Certified Family Child Care Homes	5/7/2024	2024		X	
	Rules for Registered Family Child Care Homes	5/7/2024	2024			X
RI	Rhode Island					
	218-RICR-70-00-7 Group Family Child Care Home Regulations	6/20/2024	2024		X	
	218-RICR-70-00-2 Family Child Care Home Regulations	6/20/2024	2024			X
SC	South Carolina					
	Regulations for the Licensing of Child Care Centers	6/22/2018	2024	X		
	Licensed Group Child Care Homes	5/19/2005	2024		X	
	Family Child Care Home Regulations	5/25/2024	2024			X
TX	Texas					
	Chapter 746: Minimum Standards for Child-Care Centers	5/3/2023	2024	X		
	Chapter 747: Minimum Standards for Licensed and Registered Child-Care Homes	5/3/2023	2024		X	X
VA	Virginia					
	Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers	10/13/2021	2024	X		
	Chapter 800. Standards for Licensed Family Day Homes	7/1/2021	2024		X	X
WA	Washington					
	Chapter 110-300 WAC Foundational Quality Standards for Early Learning Programs (Formerly: Chapter 170-300 WAC)	12/20/2024	2024	X	X	X



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