

Attendance

Participants: Abby, Jennie, Marissa + 9 (participants below)

Name	Present?	Name	Present?
Corina Perez			
Debbie Radie			
Stephanie Lilly	X	Melissa Scott	X
Grace Dietrich		Micalene Stafford	
Liz Farrar Campbell	X	Jessi Cordero	
Angie Benson		Rod Belknap	X
Tara Papandrew		Becca Ellis	X
Valentina Brichuk	X	Judy Werkheiser	X
Carrie Graber	X	Kara Parris	X

OCC Staff Present	
Facilitator	Abby Strom
Licensing Rep	Jennie Sowder
Notetaker	Marissa Alvarado

Review of previous meetings questions:

Updates to Rest Period:

- No feedback from staff after giving updates on this previous question

Substitute Annual Training Hours:

- [redacted] I did speak to someone from WOU, and they did confirm that there is 1.5 hours each month of ongoing training so you're right. WOU is going to provide monthly training.
- [redacted] 240, that's good!
- [redacted] Is this hours for hours at our facility?
 - [redacted] If it's a single center, it would be 240hrs or if the sub works for Multiple centers for one facility it would be 240 hours.
- [redacted] Is that per center or agency if they have multiple sites?

Teachers on sites:

- + [redacted] Is this just for one site or two?
 - [redacted] It is just for one site

New Rule Language

Rule Headings Presented this Session (414-305)	Notes/Feedback/Questions
Infant Feeding -U610	<p>[redacted] Would it be okay to give a 6-month-old water? [redacted]: If there's under 6 months yes – you need a doctor's notes that gives the okay to do so [redacted] A child of 6 months should only have formula and breast milk. There is a plan for when solid foods are acceptable</p> <p>[redacted] Would that be with parental consent? [redacted] Yes! We would want both the doctor's note as well as the parents' consent – [redacted] flag this point for her</p>
Furniture and Equipment for Infants/Toddlers-0620	<p>[redacted] A Program can request certificate from the manufacture. [redacted] Great call out [redacted] And we've also been working on strategies/ways to identify for example, a crib to figure out if was manufactured after June 28, 2011</p>

How often do the sheets need to be washed?
Sheets must be changed when solid or minimum a week!

So, cribs are used JUST for sleeping?
Yes! Cribs are really only used for sleeping

Do programs have to document washing sheets once a week. A certifier once asked me if we launder once a week. I said yes but was asked how we could prove that.

We don't require documentation that proves that you're washing sheets once a week – flag this point for her

: our bedding just goes home on Fridays

Yeah, you can require bedding going home on Fridays

It was that and some other things about proving we were doing certain things. Had to ask.

You have the opportunity right now so ask away!

there does need to be a procedure approved by the sanitation department for care of linens.

Thank you

Safe Sleep-0630

No questions or comments were made during this section

Diaper Changing and Toileting-0650

We are a quite group today, haha!

It is all explained very well

We wanted to make sure we hit all the points

It wouldn't have a financial impact to our facilities

: There are some states that do have those requirements – we knew that if we put that in it would have a significant impact on providers

Do we now allow stand-up diaper changing?

██████ We do allow for stand-up diaper changing – it has to be approved by your Environmental health specialist and it could be on a board on the floor if the child is longer/bigger

██████ Does a specific age group apply to this?

██████: If the intent is for any age child as long as the surface met all the requirements or if this is for a specific age group

██████ What about children with disabilities?

██████ I've seen older special needs children still in diapers that were longer than our changing tables. Could they be changed on the floor?

██████ Standing up diapering can be for older toddlers that are toilet training that don't come up to a table

██████ The intent is so a child cannot roll off for older toddlers

██████ Is that stand-up diapering going to be addressed in a different place? And I heard you say that it just has to be approved?

██████ I will put the rule in the chat for you all to review

██████ chat: (3) A certified childcare center must post and follow the diaper-changing procedure, including stand-up diapering, that has been approved by the environmental health specialist.

██████ So yes, this would need to be approved by your environmental health specialist – ████████ flag this point for her

██████ Do any of you feel like this will have a fiscal impact on facilities?

██████: I just know it's something we do as a practice – I don't know about the help of an environmental health specialist

██████ I've never had our Sanitarian require hands free but always complimented us on the fact that we were using them.

██████ We have not been required to have them.

██████ I see it very from EHS individuals.

██████ Our environmental health specialist did require hands free garbage cans

██████ So, this sounds like this would be a mixed on whether this would have a fiscal impact – Flagging this point ████████

Behavior and Guidance-U/00

██████ Self-regulation time

██████ Ah yes, and self-regulation time

Prohibited Punishment-07/10

██████████ I just have to say it saddens me that licensing has to include this, but I understand why because it is happening

██████████ True ██████████ and it is for clarification.

██████████ Yes, and I have to add this – This is based off of things we see in the field...

Physical Restraint-07/20

██████████ Will a specific program restraint protocol training be developed and accessible?

██████████ OCC does not have a training that is available, but there are other programs that may be able to provide that

██████████ We do however define it is and what requirements are around physical restraints

██████████ And ██████████ you had asked “Is holding a child considered restraint?” and we are working on what physical restraint is and isn’t because we understand that this is a difficult subject, but need to ensure that there are protocols put in place should something come up

██████████ My question steamed from a crying baby that a teacher decides to hold to comfort them and that baby getting used to this habit and these restraints could impact that toddler if holding a child was considered a physical restraint

██████████ Physical restraint is that the child doesn’t want it

██████████ Again, you don’t have to use this, we just want to put parameters in place

██████████ This might be on the slides, but where is a programs policy on this post to read?

██████████ We are working on guidance and a templet to create a plan

██████████ Thank you

██████████ Thanks, ██████████ Since this is an important safety issue, specific and explicit guidance would be most supportive.

██████████ They are required to give Parents a copy of their guidance/policies on what their response is to a child's behavior that could harm themselves or others as well as what is and isn’t considered physical restraints

Center Capacity-0800

█ I've ran into an issue where my built in AC was broken, but I had called a repair man right away - Would the facility immediately need to close or is there a timeframe after a provider has called maintenance?

█ I will ask if there's a certain timeframe where the temperatures can be out of this rule

█ Why did you choose 85 degrees instead of 82? I've noticed that 82 degrees is common in most facilities

█ I cannot remember why we choose 85 degrees, but once question that we thought about is "what is it like if a child goes home - is that a warmer place or cooler place?"

█ What is safe for children and if we shut a place down for this where would the child go, and would it be cooler/warmer?

█ I will flag this and ask the group why we choose 85 degrees

█ strategies such as to what extent? Wearing jackets etc.? Can there be further clarification?

█ Carrie, I would look at things like fans, cool water, gentle activities. Is that helpful?

█ This happened in our center this week, our AC broke in the 4's and we didn't know what was the max temp, it was 78 inside, but we ended up calling parents to pick up early that day.

█ yes....and examples for colder temps?

█ I would suggest calling your licensing specialist for ideas. Cooler, could be layers of clothes

█ If the internal temperature exceeds 85 degrees and we have fans, can we operate? Our facility (public elementary school) closes when internal temp hits 90 degrees.

█ I typically look at how long will this last, short term or a few days?

█ we would recommend it as well as ask if there's other ways to improve the temperature like "do you have fans?"

█ : OK -- thanks, █

Facility Structure-0810

No questions or comments were made during this section

Water Supply and Plumbing-0820
(portable sinks too)

Should there be language about faucet replacement, that the new faucet may not be used until it is tested?

That's already in rule – that exist

Missed when he clarified what he is asking

Do you mean if the actual facet needs replacing, or I'm moving into a new building and need all of them replaced

Missed when he gave an example from his own personal experience

Oh, so you're talking about the actual fixture itself?

You're right – we do not have that in rule I misunderstood your question. We'll have to look into this. Flagging for

I looked through the current rules and didn't see it

Prevention and Management of Hazards-0840

YEAH!!!!

is very happy, haha!

Ballons – you don't call out balloons ever as like a safety piece, correct? Because it does come up for us

You are correct, we do not ever mention balloons so I will bring this back to the group

and you said under the age of 8? Would this be all balloons or deflated balloons?

Both – and it also depends on whether there is also a string attached to the balloon

Yes, balloons are so dangerous when it comes to choking hazards.

Some programs do have their own policies around them.

The latex pieces can stretch and mold to inside of a throat

Maintenance and Sanitation-0850

No questions or comments were made during this section

Fire Protection-0860

No questions or comments were made during this section

Play Material-0910

is that the same for the bottom of stairs to a climber/loft?

Great question Carrie! I'll have to get back to you on that!

What about the learning materials? Can they be in reach?
I would view learning material as play material as well – but if that language isn't clear I can take this back to ensure that you are able to know that they are in fact two separate things