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Introduction

The 2023 Achieving a State of Healthy Weight (ASHW) Annual Report¹ marks the thirteenth update of the comprehensive assessment first initiated in *Achieving a Healthy Weight: A National Assessment of Obesity Prevention Terminology in Child Care Regulations 2010*.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 2023 State Supplement

Public health practitioners, licensing officials, and child care providers can adopt science-based obesity prevention standards into statewide Early Care and Education (ECE) systems. These standards are known as [High-Impact Obesity Prevention Standards \(HIOPS\)](#). By implementing HIOPS, states can encourage healthy habits early in life among our youngest children.

In each state profile, the level of support for the 47 High-Impact Obesity Prevention Standards (HIOPS) in child care regulations is depicted by care type. **For example, this state supplement presents the latest ASHW ratings for Child Care Centers.** This document also includes two appendices: one detailing the assessment years for each state and another listing the documents assessed in each state.

Policy makers and licensing agencies may use the state profile pages to:

1. Identify strengths and areas for improvement to guide the implementation of new and revised child care licensing regulations.
2. Review other states' profiles to identify those achieving full alignment with the HIOPS, supporting childhood obesity prevention in ECE programs.
3. Compare ratings across different licensed child care types in a state, identifying 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 below present the ASHW results for each state through 2023. Each profile outlines the level of support for the 47 High-Impact Obesity Prevention Standards (HIOPS) within the state's child care regulations, categorized by care type. If a state regulates a specific care type through multiple documents, the highest rating among these documents is used (refer to [ASHW 2010](#)). An annotated illustration is provided to explain the layout and features of each state profile. Please note that the ratings in this supplement reflect child care center regulations effective through December 31, 2023.

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

	2010	2023
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	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	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	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 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	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 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	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 = 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	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	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)		
PS1 Do not utilize media (television [TV], video, and DVD) viewing and computers with children younger than 2 years	3	4
PS2 Limit total media time for children 2 years and older to not more than 30 min. weekly	2	3
PS3 Use screen media with children age two years and older only for educational purposes or physical activity	2	2
PS4 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)
 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.

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.

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:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	4
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	2023
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	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	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	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	2023
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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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	2
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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
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PE1	Ensure that infants have supervised tummy time every day when they are awake	2	2
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Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
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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
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2	Regulation does not address standard
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Alaska Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML)

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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	3	3
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	4	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	3	3
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	2023
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	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	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	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	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)			
		2010	2023
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	3
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	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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	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	2023
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	2023
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	3
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	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	4
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	2023
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	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

Arkansas Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2011 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2015 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017* (CTR, LRG, SML); 2020 (CTR, LRG, SML)
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CALIFORNIA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	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	2023
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	4	4
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	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	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	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	2023
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
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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	2023
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	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	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	2023
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	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	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	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 = 11)			
		2010	2023
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 – 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	2023
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)

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CONNECTICUT At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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

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

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DELAWARE At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	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	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	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	2023
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	4	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	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	3
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	2023
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	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

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)

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	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	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	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	2023
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	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	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	2	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	2	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	4	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	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	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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	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

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

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FLORIDA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	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	2023
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	2023
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	4
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	2023
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	2023
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	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	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	2023
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	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	4
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	2023
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	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	2023
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	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

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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HAWAII At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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	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	2023
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)

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IDAHO At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	2023
PA1	Provide children with adequate space for both inside and outside play	2	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	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	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	2023
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)		
Standard	2010	2023
Breastfeeding Support		
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	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	1 4
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 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	4 4
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 4
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 4
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards		
Standard	2010	2023
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2 4
NA2	Serve meats and/or beans - chicken, fish, lean meat, and/or legumes (such as dried peas, beans), avoiding fried meats	3 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 4
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	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	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 4
NG2	Avoid sugar, including concentrated sweets such as candy, sodas, sweetened drinks, fruit nectars, and flavored milk	3 4
Healthy Mealtime Practices		
Standard	2010	2023
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	3 3
NH1	Do not force or bribe children to eat	4 4
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4 4
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
Standard	2010	2023
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 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	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)		
Standard	2010	2023
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

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

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INDIANA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	4
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	2023
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	3	3
NA5	Serve skim or 1% pasteurized milk to children two years of age and older	1	1
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	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	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	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	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	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	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	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	2023
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	2	2
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

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

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IOWA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	4
ID3	Serve no fruit juice to children younger than 12 months of age	1	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2023
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	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	2023
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	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	2023
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)

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	2023
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	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	2023
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	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	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	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	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	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	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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	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)

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KENTUCKY At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2
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	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	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2023
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	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	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	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	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	3
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	2
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	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	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	2023
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	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

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	2023
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	1	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	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	2023
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	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	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	1	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	2023
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	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	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	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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	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

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		2010	2023
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	4	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	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2023
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	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	2
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	3
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	3
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	2023
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	4	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	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	2023
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	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

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	2023
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	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	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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
3	Regulation partially meets standard
2	Regulation does not address standard
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	2023
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	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	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	2023
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	4
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	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	2023
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)

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MICHIGAN At A Glance:

Center-based child care licensing regulations and support of 47 high-impact obesity prevention standards

Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	4	3
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	2023
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	4
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	2023
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	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	2023
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	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)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	3	3
IB1	Feed infants on cue	3	3
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	2023
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	2023
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	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	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	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	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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	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	2023
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	2023
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

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

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	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	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	2023
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	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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

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

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NEBRASKA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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	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	2023
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)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	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		2010	2023
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)			
		2010	2023
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)			
		2010	2023
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)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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)			
		2010	2023
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)			
		2010	2023
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
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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		2010	2023
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	2
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	4
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	2023
NA1	Limit oils by choosing monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats and avoiding trans fats, saturated fats and fried foods	2	3
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	4
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	4
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	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	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	4
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	2023
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	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	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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

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	2023
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	2023
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	3
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	2023
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	2023
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
3	Regulation partially meets standard
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1	Regulation contradicts the standard
0	State does not regulate care type

New Mexico Regulation Rating History: 2010 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2012 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2014 (CTR, LRG, SML); 2017*(CTR, LRG, SML)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	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	4	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	2023
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	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	4	4
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	2023
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	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	2023
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	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	2023
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	2023
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	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	2	3
NH2 Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
	2010	2023
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	2023
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		2010	2023
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	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	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	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	2	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		2010	2023
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	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	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)			
		2010	2023
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	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	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	2023
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	SML)
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	2023
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	4	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	2023
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	2023
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	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	2023
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)		
Standard	2010	2023
Breastfeeding Support		
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	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 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		
Standard	2010	2023
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	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		
Standard	2010	2023
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	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	2 4
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3 4
Physical Activity (n = 11)		
Standard	2010	2023
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	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 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 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	3 3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
Standard	2010	2023
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	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

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	2023
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	3
IB1 Feed infants on cue	4	4
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	1	1
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	1
Nutrition (n = 21)		
Nutrition Standards	2010	2023
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	2
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	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	3	4
NG1 Limit salt by avoiding salty foods such as chips and pretzels	3	3
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	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	2023
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	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)		
	2010	2023
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

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

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PENNSYLVANIA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	3	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	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	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	2023
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	2	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	2023
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	2	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	2
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	2023
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	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)

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SOUTH CAROLINA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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	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	2023
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	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)

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SOUTH DAKOTA At A Glance:

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	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	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	2023
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	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	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	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	2023
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

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

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TENNESSEE At A Glance:

Center-based child care licensing regulations and support of 47 high-impact obesity prevention standards

Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	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	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		2010	2023
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	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	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	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	4	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	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	4	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	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	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	3	4
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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	2023
IA1	Encourage and support breastfeeding and feeding of breast milk by making arrangements for mothers to feed their children on-site	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	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	2023
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	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	3	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	4	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	2023
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)
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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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)			
		2010	2023
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	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	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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	2023
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	3	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	3	4
Nutrition (n = 21)			
Nutrition Standards		2010	2023
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	2023
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	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	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	3	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	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	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	2023
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	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	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	2023
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

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

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	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	4	4
IC1	Develop plan for introducing age-appropriate solid foods in consultation with child's parent/guardian and primary care provider	4	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	4	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	2023
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	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	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	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	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	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	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	2	3
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	3
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	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	3
Limits on Screen-Time (n = 4)			
		2010	2023
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	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)

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		2010	2023
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	3	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	4	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	2023
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	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	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	4	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	4
NH2	Do not use food as a reward or punishment	3	4
Physical Activity (n = 11)			
		2010	2023
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	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	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	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	2023
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	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

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	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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	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	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	2023
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

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

NOTES: 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. WI LRG ratings removed in ASHW 2019 due to ASHW Policy Change (see Introduction)

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Healthy Infant Feeding (n = 11)			
Breastfeeding Support		2010	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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	2023
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

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 2023

This table shows years in which states were assessed based on child care licensing regulation changes. The assessment period for the 2023 report is from January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

State	Years Rated													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Alabama	X		X						X	X		X		X
Alaska	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		
Connecticut	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
Idaho	X												X	X
Illinois	X				X									X
Indiana	X												X	
Iowa	X		X					X						
Kansas	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													
Michigan	X		X		X			X		X				
Minnesota	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 2023 (continued)

State	Years Rated													
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Montana	X		X					X				X		
Nebraska	X		X	X				X						
Nevada	X		X						X					
New Hampshire	X							X					X	
New Jersey	X			X				X						
New Mexico	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		
Pennsylvania	X										X			X
Rhode Island	X		X	X				X				X		X
South Carolina	X		X					X						
South Dakota	X													X
Tennessee	X								X				X	
Texas	X		X		X							X		X
Utah	X		X					X						
Vermont	X						X	X						
Virginia	X		X					X						
Washington	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 2023 for Achieving a State of Healthy Weight (ASHW)

Documents rated in 2023 are presented below, with a comprehensive list of all documents rated since 2010 available [here](#).³⁸ The ASHW assessment team works diligently to identify new and revised documents through website searches, emails, and calls to state licensing agencies. However, some regulations may go undiscovered in their effective year. In such cases, the study team will screen and rate these documents for inclusion in the ASHW report for the year they are discovered. If state licensing personnel are aware of any missed documents, please inform the assessment team at healthyweight@cuanschultz.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
AL	Alabama					
	Child Care Licensing and Performance Standards for Day Care Centers and Nighttime Centers Regulations and Procedures	9/13/2021	2023	X		
	Child Care Licensing and Performance Standards for Family Day Care Homes/Family Nighttime Homes and Group Day Care Homes/Group Nighttime Homes Regulations and Procedures	9/13/2021	2023		X	X
CA	California					
	Chapter 3.4 California Child Day Care Act	7/10/2023	2023	X	X	X
	Title 22, Division 12, Chapter 1, Articles 1-2 - Child Care Centers	11/3/2023	2023	X		
	Title 22, Division 12, Chapter 1, Article 3 - Child Care Centers	11/3/2023	2023	X		
	Title 22, Division 12, Chapter 1, Articles 4-5 - Child Care Centers	9/27/06	2023	X		
	Title 22, Division 12, Chapter 1, Article 6 - Child Care Centers	11/3/2023	2023	X		
	Title 22, Division 12, Chapter 1, Article 7 - Child Care Centers	9/18/2020	2023	X		
	Title 22, Division 12, Chapter 1 Subchapter 2 - Child Care Centers - Infant Centers	11/3/2023	2023	X		
	Title 22, Division 12, Chapter 3 - Family Child Care Homes	4/1/2022	2023		X	X
CT	Connecticut					
	Statutes and Regulations for Licensing Centers & Group Day Care	5/2023	2023	X	X	
	Statutes and Regulations for Family Child Care Homes	5/2023	2023			X
GA	Georgia					
	Rules and Regulations Learning Centers: Chapter 591-1-1	10/1/2023	2023	X		
	Rules and Regulations Family Learning Homes: Chapter 290-2-3	10/1/2023	2023			X
HI	Hawaii					
	Title 17, Chapter 896 Licensing of Before and After School	12/19/2002	2023	X		
	HAR_17-895 Infant and Toddler Child Care Center Rules	11/3/2023	2023	X		
	Title 17, Chapter 891.1 Registration of Family Child Care Homes	9/22/2023	2023		X	X
ID	Idaho					
	16.06.02 Rules Governing Standards for Child Care Licensing	3/28/2023	2023	X	X	X

State Documents Rated in 2023 (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
IL	Illinois					
	Part 407: Licensing Standards for Day Care Centers	10/30/2023	2023	X		
	Part 408: Licensing Standards for Group Day Care Homes	10/18/2023	2023		X	
	Part 406: Licensing Standards for Day Care Homes	10/25/2020	2023			X
LA	Louisiana					
	Bulletin 137 - Early Learning Site Licensing Regulations	10/2023	2023	X		
MD	Maryland					
	Title 13A State Board of Education Subtitle 16 Child Care Centers	11/2023	2023	X		
	Title 13A State Board of Education Subtitle 18 Large Family Homes	11/2023	2023		X	
MO	Missouri					
	Chapter 500 Licensing Rules for Group Homes and Child Care Centers	12/31/2023	2023	X		
	Chapter 400 Licensing Rules for Family Child Care Homes		2023		X	X
NC	North Carolina					
	Chapter 9- Child Care Rules	7/1/2023	2023	X	X	X
ND	North Dakota					
	Chapter 75-03-10 Child Care Center Early Childhood Services	1/1/2023	2023	X		
	Chapter 75-03-09 Group Child Care Early Childhood Services	1/1/2023	2023		X	
	Chapter 75-03-08 Family Child Care Early Childhood Services	1/1/2023	2023			X
PA	Pennsylvania					
	Chapter 3270 - Child Day Care Centers	3/2023	2023	X		
	Chapter 3280 - Group Child Day Care Homes	3/2023	2023		X	
	Chapter 3290 - Family Child Day Care Homes	3/2023	2023			X
RI	Rhode Island					
	218-RICR-70-00-1 Child Care Center and School Age Regulations	11/29/2023	2023	X		
	218-RICR-70-00-7 Group Family Child Care Home Regulations	1/1/2023	2023		X	
	218-RICR-70-00-2 Family Child Care Home Regulations	1/1/2023	2023			X
SD	South Dakota					
	Chapter 67:42:17 Child Care Licensing	7/3/2023	2023	X	X	X
TX	Texas					
	Chapter 746: Minimum Standards for Child-Care Centers	5/3/2023	2023	X		
	Chapter 747: Minimum Standards for Licensed and Registered Child-Care Homes	5/3/2023	2023		X	X
WV	West Virginia					
	Title 78, Legislative Rules, DHHR, Series 1 Child Care Center Licensing Regulations	4/1/2023	2023	X		
	Title 78, Legislative Rules, DHHR, Series 18, Family Child Care Facility Licensing Requirements	4/1/2023	2023		X	
	Title 78, Legislative Rules, DHHR, Series 19, Family Child Care Home Registration Requirements	4/1/2023	2023			X



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