

## Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policy

(IQ4K COMPLIANT)

CHILD CARE CENTER OR HOME/NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### POLICY

This childcare center/home prohibits the use of any tobacco, vape, or nicotine products.

Tobacco, vape, and nicotine products include, but are not limited to: cigarettes, cigars, chew, other tobacco or tobacco-like products, vapes, and all nicotine products approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for tobacco cessation. Check all that apply:

- This policy includes the grounds of the center/home.
- This policy applies to all enclosed areas of the center/home.
- This requirement extends to all persons, including employees, and visitors.
- This policy applies at all times.
- This policy applies to vehicles operated by the center/home.
- This policy applies to employee vehicles while at work and to any vehicle used to transport children.
- Providers/teachers/staff are prohibited from wearing clothing that smells of smoke when working.

Persons failing to abide by this policy are required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco/nicotine product or leave the premises immediately.

The policy complies with the Iowa Smokefree Air Act in Iowa Code. [hhs.iowa.gov/smokefreeair](https://hhs.iowa.gov/smokefreeair)

### RESPONSIBILITY

All employees share in the responsibility for enforcing the policy.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy statement is effective immediately upon the date of adoption.

**Effective Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by** \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure the preschool/child care has a strong ~~alcohol~~ free/nicotine free policy and to qualify for free window clings and outdoor signage the policy must explicitly include all of the following: