

Tobacco-Free/Nicotine-Free Policy guidelines for use with Preschools and Child Care Centers/Homes

Policy

[Preschool/ child care] facilities and grounds, including [preschool/child care] vehicles, are off limits for tobacco and nicotine use including but not limited to cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, vape, pipes, snus, Electronic Smoking Devices (ESD), and nicotine products that are not Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved for tobacco cessation. This requirement extends to students, employees and visitors. This policy applies at all times, including [preschool/child care]-sponsored and non-[preschool/child care] sponsored events. Persons failing to abide by this policy are required to extinguish their smoking material, dispose of the tobacco/nicotine product or leave the [preschool/child care] premises immediately. Providers/teachers/staff are prohibited from wearing clothing that smells of smoke when working. It is the responsibility of the administration/upper management to enforce this policy.

Effective Date:

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

Appropriate Official

Date

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

- ✓ Policy must extend to all types of tobacco, nicotine, vape, and ESD products (i.e. not only cigarettes; include all tobacco, ESDs and nicotine products not approved by the FDA for cessation.)
- ✓ Policy must extend to employees, students & visitors
- ✓ Policy must apply at all times, including school-sponsored & non-school-sponsored events
- ✓ Policy must extend to school vehicles
- ✓ Policy must extend to entire preschool/child care property to receive metal signage