

Certified Child Care Centers

Updated health and safety rules for child care

Effective 10/26/21



| OLD RULE | NEW RULE |
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| AIDE II | |
| <p>OAR 414-300-0110: Teacher Aides (3) Aide II in infant/toddler/preschool-age programs shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Be at least 18 years of age; (b) Have worked at least six months at the center where they are now employed; and (c) Have current certification in first aid and CPR. Training must have practical hands-on instruction; therefore, online training is not acceptable. <p>(4) Aide II in school-age programs shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Be at least 18 years of age; (b) Have worked at least four months in the school-age program where they are now employed; and (c) Have current certification in first aid and CPR. Training must have practical hands-on instruction; therefore, online training is not acceptable. <p>(5) Staff at Aide II level may, with the approval of the director, be out of sight and sound of a teacher for brief, necessary events, such as taking a child to the bathroom or bringing a child in for minor medical attention.</p> | <p>414-300-0110 Teacher Aides (3) Aide II's must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Be at least 18 years of age; (b) Completion of Aide I training requirements as referenced in 414-300-0110(1)(c-f); (c) Have at least 240 documented hours of experience as an Aide I, where 80 hours of the required 240 hours must be completed in the center where they are currently employed. Up to 160 of the hours may occur at another certified child care center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (A) If working in a classroom with toddler or older age children, experience can be with any age group. (B) If working in an infant room an Aide must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Have 240 hours of experience working with infants; or (ii) Complete 50 hours of training specific to infant and toddler care prior to having any unsupervised access to children; or (iii) Complete 25 hours of training specific to infant and toddler care and 120 hours of experience working with infants. <p>(4) An Aide II may support teachers in caring for children but may not be left alone with a group of children, except when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Until June 30, 2022, supervising a group of children for no more than 60 minutes at a time, not to exceed more than 120 minutes of Aide II supervision per day, provided staff-to-child ratios are maintained, and there is another staff who is teacher, head teacher, or director qualified present at the facility; (A) An Aide II may supervise an Aide I for no more than 60 minutes at a time. (b) Accompanying a child or a group of children to the bathroom; (c) Providing minor medical attention to a child; (d) Supervising a child who is ill and has been separated from the other children until the child leaves the center; (e) Transporting children; or (f) Supervising children at rest, as described in OAR 414-300-0130(2)(a). |
| CPR / FA | |
| <p>414-300-0120 Training Requirements</p> <p>Addition of rule (12) →</p> | <p>414-300-0120 Staff Training (12) Notwithstanding OAR 414-300-0110(1)(c)(A)(C), 414-300-0110(3)(c), 414-300-0110(4)(c), 414-300-0120(3), an online-only CPR certification obtained between March 24, 2020 and June 30, 2022 will be accepted to meet the training requirement until the certification expires.</p> |

HANDWASHING

414-300-0180 Sanitation

(6) Hand Washing:

- (a) Caregivers and children shall wash their hands with soap and warm running water after nose wiping, after using the toilet, and before and after eating;
- (b) Caregivers shall wash their hands with soap and warm running water before and after changing a diaper, before and after feeding a child or handling food, and after assisting a child with toileting and nose wiping;
- (c) Infant's and children's hands shall be washed with soap and warm running water after diaper changing;
- (d) Staff shall immediately and thoroughly wash their hands after handling animals or cleaning cages;
- (e) Commercial products labeled "hand sanitizers" shall not replace hand washing. If hand sanitizers are present in the home, they shall be kept under child-proof lock and shall not be used by children;
- (f) When hand washing is not possible (e.g., on field trips or a trip to the neighborhood park), moist towelettes shall be used.

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 - (B) After diaper changing;
 - (C) After assisting someone with toileting;
 - (D) Before handling food;
 - (E) Before and after eating and
 - (F) Before assisting with feeding.
- (b) Caregivers and children must either wash their hands with soap and warm running water **or use hand sanitizer** with alcohol content between 60-95%:
 - (A) After wiping the nose;
 - (B) After coughing or sneezing;
 - (C) After outdoor activities; and
 - (D) After touching animals, other than dogs and cats, or handling pet toys.
- (c) **Hand sanitizer must be stored out of reach of children.**
- (d) **Hand sanitizer shall not be used on children under 24 months of age.**
- (e) **Application of hand sanitizer on older toddlers and preschool-aged children must be supervised by an adult.**
- (f) When hand washing is not possible (e.g. on field trips and on the playground), moist towelettes and hand sanitizer with alcohol content between 60-95% shall be used together.