

Crosswalk of Bulletin 137 Licensing Regulation to CCC Benchmarks

| Bulletin 137 – Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations | CCC Benchmark <i>Enhancement</i> to Licensing Regulations |
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| The center shall prohibit the use of alcohol and tobacco and the use or possession of illegal substances, unauthorized potentially toxic substances, fireworks and firearms, and pellet and BB guns on the center premises and notice to this effect shall be posted. | Comprehensive tobacco-free policy |
| Parents shall be allowed to <u>provide breast milk</u> or <u>provided space to breastfeed their child on site</u> . | Designation as a Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace or Champion. Copy of signed pledge form, picture of campaign poster and/or window cling, or verification with the Louisiana Breastfeeding Coalition. |
| All meals and snacks provided by the center, and their preparation, service and storage, shall meet the requirements for meals of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), 7 CFR 226.20, and LAC 51:XXIII. | Participate in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program, if eligible. |
| Drinking water shall be <u>readily available indoors and outdoors to children at all times</u> . Water shall be given to infants only with written instructions from parents or a physician. | Make clean drinking water <u>visible</u> and <u>available</u> inside and outside for <u>self-serve</u> at all times. Provide water at every meal and never offer sugary drinks (sports drinks, sweet tea, and soda). |
| Children <u>under age two</u> shall be provided time and space for age-appropriate physical activity, both indoors and outdoors, weather permitting, for a minimum of <u>60 minutes</u> per day; | Provide toddlers and preschoolers <u>120 minutes or more</u> of active daily play both indoor and outdoor . |
| Children age two and older shall be provided physical activity that includes a combination of both teacher-led and free play, both indoors and outdoors, weather permitting, for a minimum of 60 minutes per day. | Toddlers and preschoolers are allowed 60 to 90 total minutes of outdoor play. |
| The three hours of training by a child care health consultant on <u>infectious diseases</u> , <u>health and safety</u> , and/or <u>food service preparation</u> required in LAC 51:XXI.301.A.9 shall not count towards continuing education hours for staff members. | Ensure all staff participate in at least three clock hours per year on health topic areas: Child Nutrition, Breastfeeding & Infant Feeding, Farm to ECE, Oral Health, Infant & Child Physical Activity, Outdoor Play & Learning and Screen Time. |