



Mecklenburg County Health Department

Guidelines for when a Disapproved Sanitation classification is issued

When a disapproved sanitation classification is given, a request must be made by the facility to the Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) for a re-inspection. Please call 704-336-5101 to request a re-inspection of your facility.

- Once a re-inspection request has been received by this department, a re-inspection will be conducted by the EHS as soon as their schedule allows.
- If a child care operator has received a notice from the Division of Child Development & Early Education, the operator should notify the EHS of the notification's requirements for the child care center.
- If critical items are not observed during the re-inspection, the facility can receive a **Superior Classification** (0-15 demerits) or an **Approved Classification** (16-30 demerits).
- If the critical item(s) from the previous inspection have been corrected, the facility can receive another **Provisional Classification** if the facility receives between 31 and 45 demerits or if the facility is found in violation of a new critical item.
- If a re-inspection is conducted and the same critical item(s) have not been corrected or 46 or more demerits are issued, another **Disapproved Sanitation Classification** will be issued to the facility.

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