

Hazardous Item Storage in Child Care Centers

Products that shall be kept behind lock and key:

(Lock and Key: Areas or devices unlocked with a combination, electronic, magnetic, or tool key)



- ⊙ Corrosive agents
- ⊙ Pesticides
- ⊙ Bleaches
- ⊙ Detergents
- ⊙ Cleansers
- ⊙ Polishes
- ⊙ Products in pressurized containers (including sunscreens, lotions, bug spray, cooking spray, whipping cream, shaving cream, etc.)
- ⊙ Medications (does not include approved emergency medications)
- ⊙ Household Paints
- ⊙ Tooth Paste
- ⊙ Any substance which may be hazardous to a child if ingested, inhaled, or handled (including office supplies such as White-Out, chemicals, inks, glues, etc.).
- ⊙ Propane tanks for grills and gas cans for lawn equipment
- ⊙ Fuel
- ⊙ Products that state "Keep Out of Reach of Children" and have any additional warnings (ex. May cause skin irritation, contact a doctor if swallowed, etc.)



Products in non-pressurized containers that must be stored at or above 5ft (or behind lock and key):

- ⊙ Lotion
- ⊙ Hand Sanitizer
- ⊙ Sanitizer Solution
- ⊙ Disinfectant Solution
- ⊙ Soapy water solution
- ⊙ Sunscreen
- ⊙ Approved emergency medications
- ⊙ Non-prescription diaper creams and Non-prescription diaper ointments
- ⊙ Keys or other unlocking devices for locked childcare storage
- ⊙ Bulk Soap



Items that can be stored out of reach or behind a "child safety lock":

- ⊙ Purses that do not contain any hazardous products
- ⊙ Soiled Clothing
- ⊙ Soiled Linen



Equipment that must be out of reach of the children:



- ⊙ Bottle warming devices
- ⊙ Food preparation and contact surfaces located in careroms