



Mecklenburg County Health Department

Child Care Center Cleaning Guide

General Cleaning

Daily / As Needed

- **Floors** shall be cleaned when soiled and at least daily. **Carpeted floors** shall be vacuumed daily, when children are not in the room. Wall-to-wall carpet shall be cleaned using extraction method at least once each 6 months.

Weekly / As Needed

- **Vents** must be cleaned when dust accumulates and at least weekly.
- **Walls** should be cleaned when soiled and at least weekly.
- **Storage areas** (cabinets, closets, and storage rooms) should be cleaned as needed or at least weekly.

Monthly / As Needed

- **Detail cleaning** (behind equipment, and storage areas, etc.) should be performed monthly, or after any significant event such as flooding, pest control service, or extended interruption of operations.

RULE REFERENCE:

15A NCAC 18A .2824 FLOORS
15A NCAC 18A .2825 WALLS AND CEILINGS
15A NCAC 18A .2826 LIGHTING AND THERMAL ENVIRONMENT
15A NCAC 18A .2820 STORAGE

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