

## **101239 Fixtures, Furniture, Equipment and Supplies**

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### **(b)**

All window screens shall be in good repair and free of insects, dirt and debris.

### **(c)**

Fireplaces and open-faced heaters shall be made inaccessible to children to ensure children's safety.

### **(d)**

The licensee shall provide lamps or lights as necessary in all rooms and other areas to ensure the comfort and safety of all persons in the child care center.

**(e)**

Faucets used by children for personal care shall deliver hot water.(1) Hot water temperature controls shall be maintained to automatically regulate temperature of hot water delivered to plumbing fixtures used by children to attain a hot water temperature of not less than 105 degrees F (40.5 degrees C) and not more than 120 degrees F (48.8 degrees C). (2) Taps delivering water at 125 degrees F (51.6 degrees C) or above shall be prominently identified by warning signs. (3)

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Solid waste shall be stored, located and disposed of in a manner that will not transmit communicable diseases or odors, create a nuisance, or provide a breeding place or food source for insects or rodents. (1) All containers used for storage of solid wastes, including moveable bins, shall have a tightfitting cover that is kept on; shall be in good repair; and shall be leakproof and rodent-proof. (2) Solid-waste containers that hold decaying waste, including moveable bins, shall be emptied at least once per week, or more often if necessary to comply with (f) above. (3) Each movable bin shall provide for suitable access and a drainage device to allow complete cleaning at the storage area.

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The licensee shall provide linens of various kinds as necessary to meet the program of services offered by the center and the requirements specified in this

chapter.

**(h)**

Based on the total licensed capacity, one toilet and one handwashing fixture shall be maintained for every 15 children or fraction thereof.(1) Urinals may be used to meet the requirements of this section provided they are low enough for children to reach them, or broad-based platforms or anchored steps are provided to enable children to reach them. (A) There shall be at least two toilets for each urinal counted. (B) Centers with toilet-urinal ratios approved prior to December 31, 1983, are not required to meet the ratio in (h)(1)(A) above.

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There shall be one toilet and one handwashing fixture, separate from and in addition to the number of toilets and handwashing fixtures required in (h) above, designated for use by children who are ill, for use by staff, and for emergency use. This toilet and handwashing fixture shall be conveniently located in relation to the isolation area. (1) Child care centers licensed prior to December 31, 1983, and

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Common towels or washcloths are prohibited.

**(k)**

Tables and chairs shall be provided to meet the needs of the children. (1) Tables and chairs shall be scaled to the size of the children.

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There shall be a cot, couch or bed for each ill child as specified in Section 101226.2.

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Playground equipment shall be securely anchored to the ground unless it is portable by design. (1) Equipment shall be maintained in a safe condition, free of sharp, loose or pointed parts.

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**(p)**

Furniture and equipment, including cots and mats used for napping, shall be arranged so that no exit is blocked.

**(q)**

All materials and surfaces accessible to children, including toys, shall be free of toxic substances.

**(r)**

Fixtures, furniture, and equipment that have been banned or recalled by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission shall not be used or on the facility's premises.