

Outline for the 3-Hour Communicable Disease Curriculum for Child Care Providers

Objectives

1. Define communicable disease.
2. Discuss mechanisms of disease transmission.
3. Describe strategies to prevent the spread of communicable disease emphasizing the importance of hand washing.
4. Discuss proper diapering procedures.
5. Describe proper cleaning and sanitizing procedures according to the child care regulations.
6. Describe proper infant formula preparation.
7. Identify signs of illness in children.
8. Review the guidelines for exclusion.
9. Describe how to care for the child that is ill.
10. Discuss the five rights when giving medications to children in the center.
11. Discuss the child care rules as they relate to health and communicable diseases.

Content

1. How communicable disease is spread
 - Chain of infection
 - Pathogens
 - Modes of transmission (give examples)
 2. Prevention and Control
 - Contributors to the spread of disease/prevention techniques
 - Controlling communicable disease
 - Hand washing (Rules 5101:2-12-15.1 and 5101-13-15.1)
 - Proper diapering (Rules 5101:2-12-15.2 and 5101.2-13-15.2)
 - Standard precautions in child care (Rules 5101 :2-12-15.1 and 5101:2:13-15.1)
 - Cleaning and sanitation rules (Rules 5101 :2-12-15 and 5101 :2-13-15)
 - Cleaning bodily fluids (Rules 5101 :2-12-15.1 and 5101 :2-13-15.1)
 - Immunizations (staff and children)
 - Food sanitation and food preparation (Rules 5101 :2-12-41and 5101:2-13-41)
 3. Management of ill child (Rule 5101:2-12-33 and 5101:2-13-33)
 - Signs and symptoms of illness
 - Signs and Symptoms of Illness (chart)
 - Guidelines for exclusion
 - Controlling spread of illness
 - Isolation and observation
 - Cleaning and sanitation
 - Temperature taking
 - Approved method
 - Interpretation of the results
 4. Medication Administration
 - Medication Administration (Rules 5101:2-12-31 and 5101:2-13-31)
 - Five rights of medication administration
 5. Administer test
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