



**Community Care Licensing Division
Quality Assurance, Advocacy and Technical Support Bureau**

Preschool Child Care Centers - Most Common Deficiencies in 2015

This is an analysis of the most common deficiencies for which citations resulted from Preschool Child Care Center (CCC) inspection visits in 2015. The Quality Assurance Unit reviewed a sample drawn from all 13 of the Child Care Program Regional Offices of 520 inspection visit reports (Random Annual, Required 5 Year Visit and Required Annual Visits), and 1,234 citations. The list is limited to those deficiencies cited in five percent (5%) or more of inspections where citations are issued.

Most common deficiencies cited when citations were issued during a CCC Inspection Visit	Regulation Section Title	Regulation Sub-Section	Percentage of CCCs cited for this deficiency when citations were issued during an Inspection Visit
The person who brings the child to, and removes the child from, the center shall sign the child in/out, and shall use his/her full legal signature and shall record the time of day.	Sign In and Sign Out	101229.1(a)(1) - (b)	21%
Every licensed child day care center shall have one or more carbon monoxide detectors in the facility that meet the standards established in Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 13260) of Part 2 of Division 12. The department shall account for the presence of these detectors during inspections.	Carbon monoxide detectors required; inspection	H&S 1596.954	14%
Personnel records shall be maintained on the licensee, administrator, and each employee, and shall contain specified information. A health screening as specified in Section 101216(g).	Personnel Requirements	101217(a)(11)	12%
The child care center shall be clean, safe, sanitary and in good repair at all times.	Buildings and Grounds	101238(a)	11%

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At least one person trained in pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation and pediatric first aid pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 1596.866 shall be present when children are at the child care center or offsite for center activities.	Personnel Requirements	101216(f)	10%
Disinfectants, cleaning solutions, poisons and other items that are dangerous to children shall be inaccessible to children.	Buildings and Grounds	101238(g)	9%
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 leak-proof and rodent-proof.	Fixtures, Furniture, Equipment and Supplies	101239(f)(1)	8%
All playground equipment shall be cushioned with material that will absorb a fall.	Outdoor Activity Space	101238.2(e)	8%
Menus shall be posted at least one week in advance in a place visible by the child's authorized representative, dated and kept on file for 30 days, and made available upon request.	Food Services	101227(a)(6)	6%
Prior to working or volunteering in a licensed child care facility, all individuals subject to a criminal record review shall obtain a clearance or criminal record exemption.	Criminal Record Clearance	101170(e)(1)	6%

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No child(ren) shall be left without the supervision, including visual observation, of a teacher at any time except as specified in sections 101216.2(e)(1) and 101230(c)(1).	Responsibility for Providing Care and Supervision	101229(a)(1)	5%
Prior to working or volunteering in a licensed child care facility, all individuals subject to a criminal record review shall request a transfer of a criminal record clearance from another facility or Trustline.	Criminal Record Clearance	101170(e)(2)	5%
All toilets, hand-washing and bathing facilities shall be kept in safe and sanitary operation and shall be ADA compliant.	Fixtures, Furniture, Equipment and Supplies	101239(e)(4)	5%