Child Care Cleaning and Disinfecting Schedule

THD TULSA HEALTH Department

The cleaning and disinfecting frequencies listed below are the minimum requirements during non-outbreak periods and should be increased as necessary. It is important to maintain sufficient staff supervision to ensure contaminated items are not shared and removed when child is finished.

Remember
Cleaning and disinfecting are two separate steps! During an outbreak, contact the Tulsa Health Department epidemiology department at 918-595-4399 for further recommendations.

Toys	What to Do	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly	Every Two Weeks
Mouthed toys	Clean and disinfect	X			
Plush toys/dress up clothes	Clean/launder		X		
Hard surface toys	Clean and disinfect		X		
Puzzles/cardboard toys	Clean/discard			X	
Large play equipment	Clean and disinfect			X	
Sensory play toys (sand, dry food, natural items, etc)	Clean/discard				X
Sensory tables	Clean				X
Water play toys/table	Clean and disinfect	X			
Playdough	Discard			X	

Play Areas	What to Do	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly	Every Two Weeks
Carpets	Vacuum		X		
Carpets	Steam clean	As often as necessary (minimum 2x per year)			
Floors	Sweep and mop		X		
Floors beneath area rugs	Sweep and mop			X	
Fabric upholstered furniture	Vacuum			X	
Fabric upholstered furniture	Steam clean	As often as necessary (minimum 2x per year)			
Shelving	Clean			X	
Floor mats	Clean			X	

Sleep Areas	What to Do	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly	Every Two Weeks
Linen/bedding/slip covers	Launder			X	
Sleep mats	Clean			X	
Cots/cribs	Clean			X	

Feeding Areas	What to Do	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly	Every Two Weeks
High chairs	Clean and disinfect	X			
Cloth/plastic bibs	Launder/clean & disinfect	X			

Restroom/Diaper Changing	What to Do	After Each Use	Daily	Weekly	Every Two Weeks
Diaper change area (mat, table, underneath mat)	Clean and disinfect	X			
Diaper hand wash sink	Clean and disinfect		X		
Potty chairs	Clean and disinfect	X			
Hand wash sinks/toilets/floors	Clean and disinfect		X		
Garbage containers	Empty		X		
Garbage containers	Clean			X	
Combs and brushes (shared)	Clean and disinfect	X			
Toothbrush storage unit	Clean and disinfect			X	