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	Required	Type of Facility	Frequency of Visits	Required	Type of Facility	Frequency of Visits	New/ Revised
<u>AL</u>	No			Yes	All facilities	At least every two years to state freedom from infectious and contagious disease and ability to care for children	Yes
<u>AK</u>	Yes	Childcare & Educational Centers	Ongoing consultation for management of individual ill children; Quarterly policy & procedure monitoring	Yes	Childcare & Educational Centers	Ongoing consultation for management of individual ill children; Quarterly policy & procedure monitoring	
<u>AZ</u>	No			No			
<u>AR</u>	No			No			
<u>CA</u>	Yes	Centers for mildly ill	Quarterly; not less than semi-annually	Yes	Centers for mildly ill	Quarterly; not less than semi-annually	
<u>CO</u>	Yes	Centers	Monthly	Yes	Child care facility	At least once a month	Yes
<u>CT</u>	Yes	Centers	Once a week for children 0-3; Once a month for 2-3 year olds that are part-time	Yes	Centers & group day care homes	Once a week for children 0-3; Once a month for 2-3 year olds that are part-time	Yes
<u>DC</u>	No			No			
<u>DE</u>	Yes	Center; Centers for mildly ill	"On a routine basis"	Yes	Centers; Day care programs for sick children	On routine and emergency health care (centers); At least quarterly (programs for sick children)	Yes
<u>FL</u>	Yes	Centers for mildly ill	At least quarterly monitoring	Yes	Centers for mildly ill	At least quarterly monitoring	
<u>GA</u>	No			No			
<u>HI</u>	Yes	All facilities	None given	Yes	All facilities	None given	
<u>ID</u>	No			No			
<u>IL</u>	Yes	Centers for infants & toddlers	Weekly during permit period; Monthly thereafter	Yes	Centers for infants & toddlers	Weekly during permit period; Monthly thereafter	
<u>IN</u>	Yes	Centers	None given	Yes	Centers	Visits not specified; first aid procedures must be updated every 2 years	Yes

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<u>IA</u>	Yes	Centers	None given	Yes	Centers-specifically under heading "get-well center"	Listed as medical advisor-frequency not given; LPN or RN on staff at all times children present	Yes
<u>KS</u>	Yes	Pre-schools and child care centers	If care of sick child is to be provided, consult with public health nurse to make written plans	Yes	Pre-schools and child care centers	If care of sick child is to be provided, consult with public health nurse to make written plans	
<u>KY</u>	No			No			
<u>LA</u>	Yes	Centers for sick children	Annual review of policies; Ongoing consultation	Yes	Centers for sick children	Annual review of policies; Ongoing consultation. RN or NP on premises at all times.	Yes
<u>ME</u>	Yes	Centers with ≥ 13 children	None given	Yes	Centers with ≥ 13 children; centers with 3-12 children	None given	
<u>MD</u>	Yes	Centers	"On call"	Yes	Centers	"On call"	
<u>MA</u>	Yes	Group day care and school-age child care	Development by a health care provider of policy initially and upon renewal of license; available "as needed" thereafter	Yes	Group day care and school-age child care	Development by a health care provider of policy initially and upon renewal of license; available "as needed" thereafter	
<u>MI</u>	Yes	Centers	Development of a health services plan by a licensed physician or a RN	Yes	Centers	Development of a health services plan by a licensed physician or a RN, visits not specified	
<u>MN</u>	Yes	Centers; Centers with infants; Sick care centers	Annual review of policies (centers); Monthly review of policies (centers with infants); Quarterly review of policies (sick care centers)	Yes	Centers; Centers with infants; Sick care centers	Annual review of policies (centers); Monthly review of policies (centers with infants); Quarterly review of policies (sick care centers)	

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<u>MO</u>	No			No			
<u>MT</u>	No			No			
<u>NE</u>	No			No			
<u>NV</u>	Yes	Centers for ill children	“Contract with physicians” for “on call” status and quarterly inspections	Yes	Centers for ill children	“Contract with physicians” for “on call” status and quarterly inspections	
<u>NH</u>	No			No			
<u>NJ</u>	Yes	Centers	“Consulting physician” on call	Yes	Centers	“Consulting physician” on call	
<u>NM</u>	No			No			
<u>NY</u>	Yes	Centers caring for infants, toddlers, or mildly ill children	No less than 24 months	Yes	Centers caring for infants, toddlers, or mildly ill children	At least once during each licensing period, no less than 24 months	Yes
<u>NC</u>	Yes	Child care facilities	For emergencies	Yes	Child care facilities	For emergencies; Any center that enrolls mildly ill must have written policies reviewed prior to licensure	Yes
<u>ND</u>	No			Yes	Child care facilities	“Available regarding special care and medications when ill children are admitted”	Yes
<u>OH</u>	Yes	Centers; Day camps	Review of health care plan at least every 2 years	Yes	Centers; Day camps	Review of health care plan at least every 2 years	
<u>OK</u>	Yes	Centers caring for sick children	Ongoing	Yes	Centers caring for sick children	Ongoing	
<u>OR</u>	No			No			
<u>PA</u>	No			No			
<u>RI</u>	Yes	Facilities serving infants ≤ 18 months; Facilities serving children > 18months	Nurse on premises 3 hours/day (infants ≤ 18 mo.); Consultative services available (children > 18 mo.)	Yes	Facilities serving infants ≤ 18 months; Facilities serving children > 18months	Nurse on premises 3 hours/day (infants ≤ 18 mo.); Consultative services available (children > 18 mo.)	
<u>SC</u>	No			No			

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<u>SD</u>	No			No			
<u>TN</u>	No			No			
<u>TX</u>	Yes	Drop-in care center; Kindergarten and nursery schools	Consultant services to determine staff-child ratios for mentally retarded/ emotionally disturbed children	Yes	Drop-in care center; Kindergarten and nursery schools	Consultant services to determine staff-child ratios for mentally retarded/ emotionally disturbed children	
<u>UT</u>	No			No			
<u>VT</u>	No			No			
<u>VI</u>	No			Yes	Centers caring for children with special needs	None given	Yes
<u>VA</u>	No			Yes	Centers	Medication administration and daily health observation- reviewed at least every 3 years, staff interim refresher training demonstrations done annually	Yes
<u>WA</u>	Yes	Child day care centers with ≥ 4 infants; School-age child day care; Child day care homes	Monthly nurse consultation (child day care centers with ≥ 4 infants); Development and approval of center's health care plan (all facilities); Development of social services resources/staff training with ≥ 5% Indian children (all facilities)	Yes	Child day care centers with ≥ 4 infants;	Monthly nurse consultation (child day care centers with ≥ 4 infants);	Yes
<u>WV</u>	Yes	Centers	When appropriate	Yes	Centers	When appropriate	
<u>WI</u>	Yes	Facilities for ill children	Available	Yes	Group child care centers; family centers	Available for management of mildly ill children	Yes
<u>WY</u>	Yes	Centers	Monthly	Yes	Centers	Monthly	