

HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT COMPLIANCE PACKET FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS

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HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT REQUIREMENTS

FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS¹

- Identify** • **school** Choose a center employee who will make sure the requirements of the Healthy Schools Act (HSA) are met when pesticides are used at your center.
- designee** • Designee will hold the title of “Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Coordinator”.

Develop an IPM plan

- Create an IPM plan using the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) IPM Plan template available on the DPR School and Child Care IPM website; or get a selfdrafted center IPM plan approved by DPR. Post the IPM plan on your center’s website.
- If your center does not maintain a website, you may provide printed copies of the IPM plan to all parents, guardians, and staff with the annual written notification.
- The IPM plan must be available to view in the center office.
- The center must review, update, and distribute IPM plans every year.
- Exempt pesticides are not required to be in the plan.

Provide • **annual** **written** **notification**

- Send parents, guardians, and staff a written notification of pesticides you expect to apply at your center during the year.
- Pesticides that pest management contractors plan to apply must also be included.
- Notification must include a list of pesticide names and active ingredients, the website address for the IPM plan, and the DPR School and Child Care IPM website. Notification must also inform parents, guardians, and staff that the IPM plan is available in the center office.
- If a pesticide not included in the annual notification must be used, provide written notification to all parents, guardians, and staff 72 hours in advance.
- Exempt pesticides are not required to be included in the annual notification.

Establish • **individual** • **notification** **registry**

- Establish a registry for all interested parents, guardians, and staff to sign up and receive notifications of individual pesticide applications.
- Notify registrants about individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours in advance. Provide pesticide name, active ingredient, and intended date of application.
- Exempt pesticide applications do not require individual notifications.

¹ Family day care homes are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act Requirements.

**Post
warning signs**

- Post signs where you will apply pesticides.
- Signs must go up at least 24 hours before and remain for 72 hours after application.
- Signs must read “*Warning-Pesticide Treated Area*” and include pesticide name, manufacturer’s name, U.S. EPA registration number, scheduled date and areas of application, and reason for application.
- Warning signs are not required when exempt pesticides are applied.



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**Keep
records**

- Keep records of pesticide applications made by center staff and pest management contractors for at least four years.
- Records must include pesticide name, manufacturer’s name, U.S. EPA registration number, date and areas of application, reason for application, and amount used.
- Records must be available to parents, guardians, and staff.
- Exempt pesticide application recordkeeping is not required.

**Send
pesticide use
reports to
DPR**

- Send pesticide use reports for pesticide applications made by center employees to DPR at least once per year.
Submit reports no later than January 30 for the previous year (i.e., submit your 2017 reports no later than January 30, 2018).
Use the form DPR-HSA-118 (Pesticide Use Reporting for School and Child Care Employees), available on the DPR School and Child Care IPM website.
Pest management contractors are required to submit their own reports; centers are not responsible for reporting what contractors have applied.
 - Exempt pesticide use reporting is not required. *Do not report antimicrobial use.*
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**Never use
• prohibited
pesticides**

- Always check the *List of Pesticide Products from Use in Schools and Child Care Facilities* prior to using a new pesticide product. This list is available on the DPR School and Child Care IPM website.
- Pesticides on this list, or that have inactive registrations, cannot be used at centers.
- Check the DPR Product/Label Database at www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/label/labelque.htm before using old pesticides to verify that the registration is still active.

**Complete
Annual IPM
Training**

- Take a DPR-approved training course before applying pesticides, and renew annually.
- DPR offers free, online training courses on the DPR School IPM website. Schools can request a DVD-version of the Basic course, if they wish to conduct group training. A list of DPR-approved courses created by outside sponsors that meet this requirement is available on the DPR School IPM website.
- District IPM Coordinators must take training even if they do not apply pesticides themselves.
- **Training is required for any person who applies any pesticide on center grounds, including exempt pesticides. *ANTIMICROBIAL PESTICIDES are exempt pesticides***

The HSA exempts certain reduced-risk pesticides from all requirements *except* training (Ed Code §17610.5).

This includes: **Self-contained baits or traps, gels or pastes used for crack-and-crevice treatments, antimicrobial pesticides** (i.e., disinfectants and sanitizers), and **pesticides exempt from registration**.

To determine whether a pesticide is exempt, or not, read the label carefully, and consult DPR's *Exempt Pesticides Flowchart* on the DPR School and Child Care IPM website.

For more information about the Healthy Schools Act, contact us at

ccipmlist@cdpr.ca.gov DPR School and Child Care IPM Website:

<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/> ¹



Family day care homes are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act Requirements.



Child Care Center Integrated Pest Management Plan

When completed, this template meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan. An IPM plan is required if a child care center uses pesticides¹.

Contacts

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Center IPM Coordinator

IPM Coordinator's Phone Number

Email Address

IPM statement

It is the goal of Preschool on the Hill (First Baptist Preschool) to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests

through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

Our pest management objectives are to:

Maintain an environment free of pests and pest contamination. Focus is on long-term pest prevention.

IPM team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

Name and/or Title	Role in IPM program
Econex by Scout	Professional Pest Control Applications
Preschool Custodian	Inspection and maintenance of campus building and grounds

Pest management contracting

- ✓ Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.
Pest Control Business name(s): Econex by Scout
- ✓ Prior to entering into a contract, the child care center has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

Pest identification, monitoring and inspection

Pest Identification is done by: Econex by Scout

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by and results

by School Staff, Custodian and Econex by Scout and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:

(Example: Sticky monitoring boards are placed in the kitchen and are checked weekly by custodial staff.)

Facility is cleaned daily and evidence of pests are monitored. Specific areas are to be watched include kitchen counters, crevices of countertops, trails on sidewalks and near fences, spider webs on play equipment and on ceilings, trash cans.

Pests and non-chemical management practices

This child care center has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level:

Pest	Remove food	Fix leaks	Seal cracks	Install barriers	Physical removal	Traps	Manage irrigation	Other
spiders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
lizards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
squirrels	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Introduced barn owls to the area

Chemical pest management practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the child care center will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property and the environment.

This child care center expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year. (This list includes pesticides that will be applied by child care center staff or licensed pest control businesses.):

Bifen IT (Bifenthrin)	Contract All-Weather Blox (Bromadiolone)	D-Fense (Deltamethrin)
Termidor SC (Fipronil)	Cyzmic CS (Lambda Cyhalothrin)	Tekko Pro IGR (Pyriproxyfen,
Novaluron)		

Healthy Schools Act

- ✓ This child care center complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

(Education Code Sections 17608 - 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180 - 13188)

Training

Every year child care center employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

- ✓ Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724)
- ✓ School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5).

Submittal of pesticide use reports

- ✓ Reports of all pesticides applied by center staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt¹ from HSA recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year, using the form provided at www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm. (Education Code Section 16711)

Notification

This child care center has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods (check at least one):

- ✓ This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: fbriv.org
- ✓ This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

Review

- ✓ This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Date of next review: 9/21/21

I acknowledge that I have reviewed this child care center's IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature: *Heather Young*

Date: 9/21/2020

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These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps, 2) gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments, 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Healthy Schools Act requires all California licensed child care centers to notify parents and guardians of pesticides they expect to apply during the year. As a staff we work hard to limit any pesticide use. We receive annual training on how to properly use any cleaners/ pesticides and how to reduce the need for use. A professional company will visit the school approximately every 4th Saturday of the month to maintain the property and keep us free of ants, spiders, termites and other pests. We expect to use the following pesticides in your center this year:

Name of Pesticide (Common Name)	Active Ingredient(s)
Green Works® Naturally Derived Multi-Surface Cleaner	Filtered water, Caprylyl/Capryl Glucoside, Ethanol, Fragrance, Lauryl Glucoside, Liquitint® Blue HP Dye, Liquitint® Bright Yellow Dye, Methylisothiazolinone, Potassium Carbonate, Potassium Citrate, Sodium Gluconate, Sodium Hydroxide
Bifenthrin (Professionally applied)	Bifenthrin: (2 methyl[1,1-biphenyl]-3-yl)methyl 3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethyl-cyclopropanecarboxylate*25.0% OTHER INGREDIENTS:75.0%
Contrac All-Weather Blox (Professionally applied)	Bromadiolone...0.005% OTHER INGREDIENTS....99.995% Contains Denatonium Benzoate TOTAL...100.00%
VitalOxide Residential, Commercial & Hospital Disinfectant	Chlorine Dioxide...0.200% Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride...0.125% Other ingredients...99.550%
Steramine The Multipurpose Sanitizer	(Quaternary) Alkyl (C14 95%.C12 3%. C162%) dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloridedihydrate...50% Other ingredients...50%

You can find more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction at the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Website at www.cdpr.ca.gov.

You may view a copy of the center's Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan in the center's office. It is located online at: www.thehillriverside.org

If you have any questions, please contact: Heather Young (951) 683-4803

WARNING: PESTICIDE TREATED AREAS

Name of Pesticide:

Bifenthrin

Name of Manufacturer:

Quali-Pro

US EPA Registration No.:

66222-190

Intended Application Date_____

Treated Areas Outdoor areas of the preschool

Actual Application Date_____

Reason for Treatment keep campus free of spiders

For more information about this pesticide application contact: (951) 683-4803

Name Heather Young

Title Director

*For recordkeeping purposes per the Healthy Schools Act: Amount of Pesticide Used*_____

