

## Child Care Center Cleaning Plan

For additional Cleaning/Disinfecting information:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>

**STEP 1:** Cleaning agents: Water, Soap or Detergent

**STEP 2:** RINSE

**STEP 3:** Sanitizing or disinfecting agents: Chlorine bleach<sup>4</sup>

1. 50-200 parts per million Sanitizer
2. 500-800 parts per million Disinfectant

**\*\*Do not use aerosols to disinfect. Aerosols can be a respiratory irritant for children**

\*All diluted bleach solutions must be tested with testing strip to determine the exact concentration.

\* Both disinfectant and sanitizer solutions must be made fresh daily or tested daily for proper strength

Other approved solution/product may be used according to manufacturer's directions. [EPA approved disinfectants for COVID19](#) \*"The EPA approved list is for disinfectants only. Facilities are advised to conserve bleach for making sanitizer and use products from EPA approved list only for disinfectant". If EPA disinfectants are not available, alternative disinfectants can be used (1/3cup bleach to water or 70% alcohol). Carpets can be "heat" steamed cleaned as part of disinfection process.

Classroom	Clean	Solution	Frequency	M	T	W	Th	F
Countertops/tabletops	X	Disinfectant	When soiled or at least once daily					
Tabletops/counters Used for food	X	Sanitizer	Before & after food is served daily					
Food preparation area	X	Sanitizer	Before & after preparing foods					
Multipurpose sinks	X	Disinfectant	Between each purpose of use, especially before any food prep or service					
Door knobs/light switches	x	Disinfectant	Frequently throughout day					
Refrigerator	X	Sanitizer	Daily and defrosted monthly					
Floors	X		Daily or when soiled					
Small rugs	X		Removal of rugs					
Wall to wall carpets	X		Daily vacuum (HEPA Filter) Cleaned using heat treatment as needed- once per week recommended					
Cribs	X	Sanitizer	Weekly or when soiled					
Cubbies	X	Sanitizer	Weekly or when soiled					

Toilet Area	Clean	Solution	Frequency	M	T	W	Th	F
Handwashing sinks	X	Disinfectant	Daily & when soiled					
Faucets and handles	X	Disinfectant	Daily & when soiled					
Soap dispensers	X		Daily, when soiled, and when being refilled					
Surrounding counters	X	Disinfectant	Daily & when soiled					
Toilet Bowls	X	Disinfectant	Daily and after each use					
Seats	X	Disinfectant	Daily or immediately if soiled					
Flushing handle	X	Disinfectant						
Door knobs	X	Disinfectant						
Floors	X	Disinfectant						
Changing table	X	Disinfectant	After each use & daily					

Toys	Clean	Solution	Frequency	M	T	W	Th	F
Small toys that can go into mouth	X	Sanitizer	After each use & daily					
Larger toys	X	Sanitizer	Daily					
Dress-up clothes	X		Removal of close contact and soft toys					
Hats	X		Removal of close contact and soft toys					

**Clean Immediately:** If a surface/carpet is contaminated with blood or body fluids: saliva, mucus, vomitus, urine or stools. \*Follow (OSHA) guidelines.