

**CY20 - DoD Child Development Center and Family Child Care Home
Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting Chart**

Areas	Before Each Use	After Each Use	Daily (End of the Day)	Weekly	Monthly	Comments
Food Areas						
Food preparation surfaces and countertops (F.4)	clean, sanitize	clean, sanitize				Food preparation surfaces are food-contact surfaces. Spray or swab with a sanitizer that is EPA-registered and is approved for use in food operations IAW TB MED 530, provision 4-501.114 and 4-703.11(C). Alcohol products are not authorized for use in kitchens or on food-contact surfaces.
Food contact surfaces (plates, utensils, pots, pans, cups, drink/condiment dispensers, cutting boards etc.) (F.4)		clean, sanitize				Immerse in a chemical sanitizer as stated for "food preparation surfaces," above, or hot water at 171°F (77°C) IAW TB MED 530, provision 4-501.111 and 4-703.11(A). Dishwashers are authorized and must meet the hot water temperature IAW TB MED 530, provision 4-703.11(B).
Refrigerator/freezer, stove, oven, grill, ventilation/exhaust hood, microwave, food warmers, buffet line equipment (F.4)		clean debris/spills	clean if used			Alcohol products are not authorized for use in kitchens or on food-contact surfaces. Clean food debris/spills and residues from interior and exterior surfaces daily and as needed to prevent accumulation of residue, dust, and debris.
Food carts, tables, & highchair trays (F.1, N.12)	clean, sanitize	clean, sanitize				Spray or swab with an EPA-registered sanitizer as stated for "food preparation surfaces," above. Alcohol products are not authorized.

Large toys (e.g., Play activity centers) (N.15)			clean, sanitize (used by children <3-years-old)	clean, sanitize (used by children 3-5-years-old)		Use a sanitizer that is EPA-registered as indicated for use with "wooden toys," above. Apply the sanitizer using a spray application or wiping with a cloth containing the sanitizing solution.
Computer keyboards/mouse; Ipad/tablets (N.9)			clean, disinfect, rinse (use wiping method*)			Recommend disinfecting disposable wipes that contain cleaning and antimicrobial properties. Rinsing only required if recommended on product label. Disinfecting disposable wipes must be EPA-registered. Quat-based and alcohol-based wipes are preferred over bleach-based wipes for electronic equipment as bleach-based wipes may corrode or damage electronic devices. Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting solutions should not be directly sprayed on these items.
Machine washable fabric toys (e.g., stuffed animals, dolls); dress-up clothes; throw pillows (N.3, N.15)		launder, when mouthed or soiled		launder		Launder the toy between uses by different children when it becomes soiled from saliva, urine, vomit, or fecal matter.
Hats (N.15)		launder, when soiled and when head lice present	launder			
Water play tables (N.11)			drain, clean, sanitize, if used			Use a sanitizer that is EPA-registered and as indicated for use with "wooden toys," above. Application using a spray or swabbing method is authorized.
High-touch surfaces (door handles, light switches) (K.5)			clean, disinfect, rinse			Recommend disinfecting disposable wipes that contain cleaning and antimicrobial properties. Rinsing only required if recommended on product label. Disinfecting disposable wipes must be EPA-registered.
Drinking fountains (K.2)			clean, disinfect, rinse			

Uncarpeted Floors (K.6)		Disinfect when soiled by body fluids.	sweep or vacuum and damp mop using dustless cleaning method; disinfect when used for crawling.			Pay particular attention to bare floors used for crawling infants to ensure proper cleaning and disinfecting. Recommend using mats that can be cleaned and disinfected between infants.
Carpets & large area rugs (K.6)			vacuum		Steam clean or shampoo annually; monthly when used by infants or when heavily soiled	Carpet cleaning must be scheduled to allow 1-2 days of drying time.
Small rugs (K.6)		launder, when soiled	shake or vacuum	launder		Pay close attention to activity mats used by infants. Single use EPA-registered wipes that contain cleaning and antimicrobial properties and designated as safe for child care/school settings are recommended for infant activity mats when soiled. All activity mats must be disinfected in a sanitary manner. Cleaning options for large areas include steam cleaning or clean with disinfectant liquid.
Infant & general purpose activity floor mats (N.8)		clean, disinfect, rinse - when soiled by body fluids (includes infant saliva)	clean, disinfect, rinse if used			
Vertical mats (e.g. fitness room) (N.10)		clean, disinfect, rinse - when soiled by body fluids		clean		

Sleeping Areas

Pacifiers (designated by child's name only) (N.16)		clean, sanitize when dropped or soiled by body fluids (except own infant saliva)	clean, sanitize			Immerse in a chemical sanitizer as stated for "food preparation surfaces," or hot water at 171°F (77°C) IAW TB MED 530, provision 4-501.111 and 4-703.11(A). Dishwashers are authorized and must meet the hot water temperature IAW TB MED 530, provision 4-703.11(B). (Same as mouthed toys) - clean and sanitize after each use.
Plastic mouthed toys and teething rings (all ages) (N.7, N.15)		clean, sanitize				Follow same guidance indicated for "pacifiers." Separate the soiled toys from clean toys, and keep out of children's reach until they are cleaned and sanitized daily.
Wooden toys (N.15)		clean and sanitize (use wiping method*)	clean, sanitize (used by children <3-years-old)	clean, sanitize (used by children >3-years-old)		Use a sanitizer that is EPA-registered and is designated as safe for use in food service or child care/school settings. Recommend use of disposable wipes that contain cleaning and antimicrobial properties. Discontinue toy use when surface coating becomes worn, gauged, splintered, or otherwise damaged.
Toys (<3yr olds) (unmouthed) (N.15)			clean, sanitize			Use a sanitizer that is EPA-registered and as indicated for use with "wooden toys," above.
Toys (3-5 years) (unmouthed) (N.15)				clean, sanitize		Use a sanitizer that is EPA-registered and as indicated for use with "wooden toys," above.
Toys/equipment (soiled by body fluids) (N.15)		remove promptly, clean, disinfect, and rinse				If unable to properly clean and sanitize, item should be discarded.
Toys - cardboard and/or fiberboard (e.g. wooden puzzle) (N.15)		clean and sanitize when soiled (use wiping method)				Laminated or sealed fiberboards may be cleaned using a wiping method if lightly soiled. Throw away when damaged or heavily soiled. Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting solutions should not be directly sprayed on these items.

Toilet and Diapering Areas

Diaper changing table mat (N.8)		clean, disinfect, rinse				Rinse = clear water wipe to remove residues. Rinse after appropriate contact time with the disinfectant is met.
Stand-alone potty chairs (N.8)		empty, clean, disinfect, rinse				Applies to FCC homes.
Handwashing sinks & faucets (J.4)			clean, disinfect, rinse			
Countertops (N.12)			clean, disinfect, rinse			
Child toilet adapters; Toilets (floors and fixtures) (N.8)		clean disinfect, rinse when soiled by body fluids	clean, disinfect, rinse			
Diaper waste receptacles and lids (K.3)			empty, clean, disinfect, rinse (wiping method)			Change liners more often as needed. May use a disinfecting wipe with quaternary ammonium compound with both cleaning and disinfecting properties (e.g. Clorox/Lysol disposable wipes). A wiping method removes residues to allow proper disinfection. See product instructions to see if a rinse is required.
Floors (K.8)		clean, disinfect, rinse, when soiled by body fluids	clean, disinfect, rinse			Damp mop with a floor cleaner that contains a disinfectant, or clean the floor first and then apply a disinfectant.

Activity Areas

<p>Bedding: Bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, & fabric mattress pads/covers (N.2)</p>		<p>launder, when soiled by body fluids or cross contamination; before use by different children; used in fire drill</p>		<p>launder</p>		<p>Bedding must be laundered when cross contamination occurs during improper storage (e.g. touching each other).</p>
<p>Cribs, portable cribs, and cots (N.2)</p>		<p>clean, disinfect, rinse when: soiled; used by different children; used in fire drill</p>		<p>clean, disinfect, rinse</p>		
<p>Impervious surface of Mattresses, mattress covers, & sleeping mats (N.2)</p>		<p>clean, disinfect, rinse when: soiled; used by different children; used in fire drill</p>		<p>clean, disinfect, rinse</p>		

References

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Footnotes