
	DHS Head Start Program Policy		
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Policy:

Education Service Providers must develop and implement hygiene and cleaning procedures that address the following:

- Safe food preparation
- Appropriate hand washing hygiene
- Appropriate toileting and diapering
- Exposure to blood and bodily fluids are handled consistently with standards of the Occupational Safety Health Administration
- Standard health and hygiene precautions
- Sanitation and disinfecting of the classroom, including equipment and materials.

Staff must be trained on procedures and documentation of training must be maintained.

Education Service Providers will follow guidance from the Office of Head Start (OHS) or recommendations made by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, State of Texas, the Texas Education Agency, the City of San Antonio Metro Health Department, and/or Caring for Our Children National Health and Safety Standards Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs when establishing procedures for hygiene, cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitation practices.

Performance Standard:

1302.47(b)(6) (i-iii)

Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards Ch3.3, App. J