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ST - D0001 - GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Title GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

The center is licensed to provide services at this location.
s.429.907(1) (2), F.S.
58A-6.003(1), F.A.C.

The licensed location may consist of more than one building, an entire (all floors) building, or a portion of a building or floors. Separate licenses are required for centers operated on separate premises, even though operated under the same management. Separate licenses are not required for separate buildings on the same premises.

ST - D0002 - GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Title GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

Center has a governing authority which is responsible for policies, by-laws, operations, and standards of service.
58A-6.006(1), F.A.C.

Governing authority means the organization, person or persons designated to assume full legal responsibility for the determination of policy, management, operation, and financial viability of the center. The governing authority adopts by-laws or a set of rules to govern the center's operation.
58A-6.002(2)(j), F.A.C.

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The governing authority establishes policies & procedures to facilitate reporting of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of participants.

58A-6.006(11), F.A.C.

ST - D0003 - GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Title GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The owner/operator or designated responsible person is on the premises during the center's hours of operation.

58A-6.006(2), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

The governing authority is required to make certain that the owner or operator or the designated responsible person is on the premises during the center's hours of operation.

If the operator is away from the center, there is a designated responsible person who is on the premises and in charge of center operations.

ST - D0004 - GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Title GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

If the center's owner changed operators, the owner or new operator notified the Agency in writing of the change within 30 days thereof and included the completed criminal background check form.

s.429.925(4), F.S.,
58A-6.0051(4), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

If center operator has changed, the center should have a record of the notification to the Central Office.

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Regulation Definition

When a center voluntarily discontinues operation, the Agency is notified in writing at least 60 days prior to the discontinuance of operation. The center also informs each participant, guardian or responsible person of the fact and the proposed time of such a discontinuance.
s.429.925(1), F.S.,

Interpretive Guideline

The center should have written proof of notification to the Agency and participants.

ST - D0006 - GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Title GENERAL LICENSURE STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Advertising:

a. The center does not advertise until it has a valid current license.

b. Licensed centers that advertise they provide special care for persons with Alzheimers disease or other related disorders must disclose in their advertisements or in a separate document the services that distinguish the care as being suitable for such persons.

s.429.933(1)(a), F.S., and

Interpretive Guideline

A licensed assisted living facility, licensed hospital, or licensed nursing home facility is exempt from this requirement if the facility does not hold itself out to the public as an adult day care center. 58A-6.003(1)(b), F.A.C.

Applicable advertising may include brochures, highway signs (billboards), newspaper ads, internet, and listing or ads under adult day care centers in the telephone yellow pages, radio, and television announcements.

Licensed hospitals, nursing homes or assisted living facilities that do not hold themselves out to the public as an adult day care center may provide services such as social, health, therapeutic, recreational, nutritional, or respite services during the day to non-residents.

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s.429.917(2), F.S.

ST - D0100 - FISCAL STANDARD

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Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The center manages, uses, and disposes of participants' funds held in trust as provided in 58A-6.012, F.A.C.

- a. Participants' funds are kept separate from center funds.
- b. Uses or expends participant funds at the request of the participant, guardian or responsible person.
- c. Furnishes annually and upon termination or transfer from the center, a complete verified statement of funds or property detailing the amount and items received with sources and disposition to the participant, guardian, or responsible person.
58A-6.012(1)(2), F.A.C.

Any agency, governmental or private, contributing funds or property to the account of a participant, shall, upon request, be entitled to receive the statement annually and upon termination or transfer.
58A-6.012(3), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

The word verified as it pertains to statements would mean that the center has a copy of the statement that was given/sent to the participant, guardian, or responsible person.

Any agency, governmental or private, contributing funds or property to the account of a participant, is entitled to receive the annual statement upon request.
58A-6.012(3), F.A.C.

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The center accepts fee-for-service participants and there is a signed agreement in each for-pay participant's file documenting:

- a. The amount of fee,
 - b. Hours and days of attendance,
 - c. Services to be provided, and
 - d. The frequency of payment.
- 58A-6.011(6), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

The fee-for-service agreement must be current through the last payment period. The agreement is signed by the owner or operator, participant, or responsible person. 58A-6.011(6), F.A.C. Make sure all agreements contain items a through d.

ST - D0102 - FISCAL STANDARD

Title FISCAL STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The center keeps adequate liability insurance coverage in force at all times.
s.429.909(2)(c), F.S.
58A-6.003(5)(b), F.A.C.
58A-6.012(4), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

For centers licensed for seven or more participants, requirements are: proof of liability insurance coverage of \$100,000 per participant for bodily injury and \$300,000 per occurrence for the center, and proof of liability insurance coverage of \$100,000 per participant for bodily injury and \$300,000 per occurrence for the vehicle if transportation services are provided by the center. For centers licensed for six or less participants, requirements are: proof of liability insurance coverage of \$50,000 per participant for bodily injury and \$150,000 per occurrence for the center, and proof of liability insurance coverage of \$50,000 per participant for bodily injury and \$150,000 per occurrence for the vehicle(s) if transportation services are provided by the center.
58A-6.003(5)(b), F.A.C.

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ST - D0201 - CENTER RECORD STANDARD

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Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The operator maintains a record of participant data consisting of:

- a. Number of participants enrolled to current date;
- b. Average daily attendance based upon attendance through the end of the preceding month;
- c. Hours of travel time current through the previous month, if the transportation is provided or arranged by the center. Hours of daily attendance excludes transportation time to and from the center.
- d. Business hours of operation of the center.
s.429.929(1)(f), F.S., 58A-6.011(3)(a-d), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Business hours mean a time period established by the center that is no less than five hours per day on week days of center operation and may include a reduced schedule of weekend hours. Business hours shall be posted in a conspicuous place.

58A-6.011(4)(d), F.A.C.

ST - D0202 - CENTER RECORD STANDARD

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Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The center maintains a record of staff assignments.
58A-6.011(5), F.A.C.

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ST - D0203 - CENTER RECORD STANDARD

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Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The center maintains a written record of major incidents affecting participants, employees, volunteers or the program which includes:

- a. Death of a participant from other than natural causes,
- b. Threats or occurrences of riots, bombings, or other extreme violence,
- c. Disappearance from the center of a participant,
- d. Assaults resulting in severe injury or death, sexual assaults or rape, on or by a participant,
- e. Property damage from any cause that would interrupt routine operations or disrupt service delivery,
- f. Auto accidents with injuries involving participants,
- g. Involuntary center closure,
- h. Incidents of abuse, neglect, or fraud,
- i. Employee work conduct which results in a criminal law violation,
- j. Attempted suicide by a participant while under center supervision.

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Each major incident must be reported immediately to the appropriate field office.

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58A-6.011(7), F.A.C., 58A-6.002(l), F.A.C.

Major incident records are to be prepared by the person(s) having firsthand knowledge of the incidents whether they be paid staff, emergency or temporary staff, volunteers or student interns. Major incidents are reported immediately to the Agency.

58A-6.011(8), F.A.C.

ST - D0204 - CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Title CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Each center shall develop and follow a written Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan for emergency care during an internal or external disaster in accordance with Emergency Management Planning Criteria for Adult Day Care Facilities dated July 1, 2001. The initial Plan shall be reviewed by the local Emergency Management Agency to ensure compliance with the Emergency Management Planning Criteria for Adult Day Care Facilities, dated July 2001.

58A-6.011(10), F.A.C.

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Regulation Definition

Any revisions to the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan must be made and resubmitted to the county emergency management agency within 30 days of receiving notification from the county agency that the Plan must be revised.

58A-6.011(10)(a)6(d), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D0206 - Center Record Standard

Title Center Record Standard

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The center shall review and update its Plan on an annual basis. The Plan shall be submitted annually, or more often if needed, to the local Emergency Management Agency.

58A-6.011(10)(a)6(e), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D0207 - CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Title CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Each participant has on file a signed release allowing emergency treatment at the nearest hospital in the event that a family member or responsible party cannot be contacted.

58A-6.011(9), F.A.C.

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ST - D0208 - CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Title CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

In centers with 17 or more participants, all matters pertaining to food service shall comply with Chapter 64E-11, Florida Administrative Code. In centers with 16 or less participants, the owner or operator shall ensure that food preparation is accomplished in a safe and sanitary manner in accordance with rules 64E-11.002, Definitions, 64E-11.003, Food supplies, 64E-11.004, Food Protection, 64E-11.005, Personnel; and 64E-11.007, Sanitary Facilities and Controls. s.429.929(1)(c), F.S., 58A-6.009(2)(e-f), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

The last Food Service inspection report(s), Dept. of Health Food Service Inspection Report, DH Form 4023, should be on file or posted within the center. If deficiencies were cited, the facility should have a copy of an inspection report verifying correction of deficiencies.

ST - D0209 - CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Title CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

A copy of the Central Abuse Registry poster is posted in a prominent place in the center accompanied by the words, to Report the Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation of an Elderly or Disabled Person, Please Call the Toll Free Number 1-800-96-ABUSE. 58A-6.006(11), F.A.C.

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ST - D0210 - CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Title CENTER RECORD STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The owner or operator establishes, maintains, and makes available complete and accurate social, medical, and fiscal records which fully disclose the extent of services maintained by the center and for periods of time required by state and federal law.
58A-6.011(1), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Records must be available for immediate review by the Agency.
58A-6.011(1), F.A.C.

ST - D0300 - PARTICIPANT RECORD STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT RECORD STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Participant care, policies, and procedures ensure that, as a minimum, all participants admitted to the center:

a. Are informed of provisions for service as evidenced by written acknowledgment from the participant or responsible party prior to or at the time of admission, and given a statement or summary statement of the center policies and procedures, and an explanation of the participant's responsibility to comply with these policies and procedures and to respect the personal rights and private property of other participants;

Interpretive Guideline

The document is explained to the participant as appropriate. If the participant does not read or understand English, the information should be explained in a language understood by the individual.

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- b. Are informed, and are given a written statement prior to or at the time of admission and during stay, of services available at the center and for any related charges including those for services not provided free or not covered by sources of third party payments or not covered by the facility's basic per diem rate. This statement includes the payment, fee, deposit, and refund policy of the center;
- c. Are promptly informed of substantive changes in policies, procedures, services, and rates;
- d. Are informed during the intake process, in writing, of the center's Emergency Management Plan;
- e. Are informed during the intake process of the local emergency management agency registry for disabled persons who need assistance during evacuations or when in shelters because of physical or mental handicaps and the assistance provided by center staff to register such persons with the local emergency management agency;
- f. Allowing the participant to retain the services of their personal physician at their own expense or under a health care plan; are assured of services provided, and are offered the opportunity to participate in the planning of their care;
- g. Freedom from abuse, neglect, and exploitation, chemical and physical restraints. Drugs and other medications are not used for punishment, for convenience of center personnel, or in quantities that interfere with a participant's rehabilitation or ADL's.
- h. Are assured privacy in treatment of their personal and medical records;

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i. Are treated with consideration, respect, and full recognition of their dignity, individuality, and right to privacy;

j. Are not required to perform services for the center;

k. Are permitted to associate and communicate privately with persons of their choice, join with other participants or individuals within or outside the center to work for improvements in participant care, and upon their request, are given assistance in the reading and writing of correspondence;

l. Are permitted to participate in center activities, and meet with and participate in activities of social, religious, and community groups at their discretion;

m. Are assured of the opportunity to exercise civil and religious liberties, including the right to independent personal decisions. No religious beliefs or practices, or any attendance at religious services shall be imposed upon any participant. The center encourages and assists in the exercise of these rights;

n. Are not the object of discrimination with respect to participation in activities which include recreation, meals, leisure, other social activities because of age, race, religion, sex, or nationality as defined in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, or Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;

o. Are not deprived of any constitutional, civil, or legal right solely by reason of admission to the center;

p. The participant is allowed to discharge himself from the center upon presentation of a request, preferably in writing; or if the participant has been adjudicated mentally incompetent,

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upon the written consent of his next of kin, or sponsor or guardian or responsible person. If the participant was assessed at intake as confused, the participant is not allowed to discharge himself until after the center notifies the participant's guardian, spouse, or person having durable power of attorney;

q. Is informed of the right to report abusive, neglectful, or exploitative practices.
58A-6.007(3)(a)-(q), F.A.C.

ST - D0301 - PARTICIPANT RECORD STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT RECORD STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The participant file shall include a participant data sheet that shall be completed within forty-five days prior to or within twenty-four hours after admission to the center which contains:

- a. Full name, birth date, address;
- b. Date admitted as a participant;
- c. Services to be provided;
- d. Social security number;
- e. Next of kin, address and phone number;
- f. Guardian or responsible person, and address and phone number;

Interpretive Guideline

The participant file is a written record prepared and kept by the center which includes a care plan, medical and social history, recommended activities, orders for medication or modified diet, special needs for health or safety, permitted levels of physical activity, frequency of attendance at the day care center, frequency with which the participant shall be seen by the participant's physician, and notes as required in this rule Chapter. 58A-6.002(2)(p), F.A.C.

Responsible person means any person who has assumed the responsibility to manage the affairs and protect the rights of any participant in the center. The responsible person is not a legal entity, but may be a caregiver or friend and shall in no case be affiliated with the center, its operations or the personnel, unless court ordered.

- d. Participants who have never worked outside their home may not have a social security number.

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g. Medicaid and medicare identification and other health insurance numbers;

h. Emergency contact person, home or office address and phone numbers;

i. Name and telephone number of attending physician to be contacted when there is a significant deviation from normal appearance or state of well-being;

j. A physician's statement or hospital discharge statement no older than 45 days which indicates prescribed medications and dosage and updated as changes are made by physicians or, until a statement is received, a dated and signed statement by the participant or guardian or responsible person stating that specific medication may be given as ordered by the attending physician; notation of physical and emotional conditions requiring care and of medications administered; diet and mobility restrictions.

58A-6.011(2)(a)through(h), F.A.C.

ST - D0302 - PARTICIPANT RECORD STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT RECORD STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Documentation shall be made of services, medication and special diets provided or administered and shall be kept current in the participant's record. Documentation shall mean a written, signed and dated notation or statement.

58A-6.011(4), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Review the participant's file for the written documentation. Ensure that the documentation is signed and dated.

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Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The participant file shall be updated when there is a significant change in the participant, or at least quarterly;

The owner or operator or designated staff shall review and approve each participant care plan.

58A-6.011(2)(i) and (j), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D0400 - ADMISSION CRITERIA STANDARD

Title ADMISSION CRITERIA STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Appropriate admissions of participants into the center are made under the supervision of the owner or operator.

Admission criteria of the center shall limit participant eligibility to adults with functional impairments in need of a protective environment and a program of therapeutic social and health activities and services as defined in the Rule Chapter.

58A-6.006(1)(a), F.A.C.

No participant shall be admitted or retained in a center if the required services from the center are beyond those that the

It is the responsibility of the owner or operator to continually observe the participants to determine that they meet the criteria for participation in the center.

No participant shall be admitted or retained in a center if the required services from the center are beyond those that the center is licensed to provide.

58A-6.006(1)(a)2, F.A.C.

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center is licensed to provide.
58A-6.006(1)(a)2, F.A.C.

ST - D0401 - ADMISSION CRITERIA STANDARD

Title ADMISSION CRITERIA STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Within forty-five days prior to the admission to the center, each person applying to be a participant shall provide a statement signed within said forty-five days by a Florida licensed health care provider under the direct supervision of a physician, physician, or a county public health unit documenting freedom from tuberculosis in the communicable form and documenting freedom from signs and symptoms of other communicable disease.

Any participant who is diagnosed as having a communicable disease is excluded from participation until deemed non-infectious.

58A-6.006(1)(a)1, F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Any participant who is diagnosed as having a communicable disease shall be excluded from participation until deemed non-infectious.

Participants who have Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection may be admitted to the center, provided that they would otherwise be eligible according to this rule.

58A-6.006(1)(a)1, F.A.C.

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Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

No participant who requires medication during the time spent at the center and who is incapable of self-administration of medications shall be admitted or retained unless there is a

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A person licensed according to Florida law includes a physician licensed under chapters 458 and 459, F.S., an advanced registered nurse practitioner, a dentist, a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or a physician's assistant.

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person licensed according to Florida law to administer medications who will provide this service.
58A-6.006(1)(a)3, F.A.C

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ST - D0403 - ADMISSION CRITERIA STANDARD

Title ADMISSION CRITERIA STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The center does not accept or retain any applicant or participant whose behavior and physical limitations are deemed hazardous to the safety of the individual or other participants. Such conditions constitute a basis for termination of center participation.
58A-6.007(4), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Participation may be terminated after reasonable alternatives have failed, upon written notification to the participant, guardian and responsible person. Fifteen calendar days shall be allowed for arranging for alternative services for the participant except in cases of emergency as determined by the center's governing authority.

ST - D0500 - STAFFING STANDARD

Title STAFFING STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The center is under the control of the owner or operator or agent designated in writing by the owner or operator who is responsible for the daily operation of the center. The owner or operator may supervise more than one center, provided that a qualified, responsible assistant operator appointed in writing is in charge of each center.
58A-6.006(3), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

If the owner or operator supervises more than one center, review designees appointment letter.

The owner or operator is responsible for the administration of

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all components of the facility and is accountable for the implementation and enforcement of all policies and procedures, standards of care, and program development in accordance with the social, physical and mental capabilities and needs of the participants served. 58A-6.006(6), F.A.C.

ST - D0501 - STAFFING STANDARD

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Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The center staff shall be trained to implement policies and procedures as specified in the staff orientation and training plan.

58A-6.007(2), F.A.C.

Orientation and training plan is written and is developed and reviewed at least annually and implemented throughout the year. The plan describes a coordinated program for staff training for each service and for orientation of each new staff member on center policies, procedures, assigned duties and responsibilities. The plan is implemented no later than the first day of employment.

58A-6.002(2)(o), F.A.C.

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The minimum staff ratio of one staff member who provides direct services for every 6 participants shall be present in the center at all times.

s.429.929(1)(b), F.S.
58A-6.006(8)(a), F.A.C.

01-06 - 2
07-12 - 2
13-18 - 3
19-24 - 4, etc.

a. The owner or operator may be counted as one of the required staff members provided the owner or operator provides direct services and is included in the work schedule for the center.

b. The owner or operator is not counted more than once in the staff/participant ratio, calculated on the basis of daily census.
s.429.929(1)(b), F.S.
58A-6.006(8)(e), F.A.C.

c. The owner or operator may serve in a dual capacity as an RN, occupational therapist, physical therapist, speech language pathologist, or social worker, if licensed as required by Florida law and qualified to provide such services.
s.429.929(1)(b), F.S.
58A-6.006(8)(d), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

The work schedule should reflect the staffing pattern maintained by the center for a given time period, (i.e., week, month, etc.). Staff is defined as any person employed by a center who provides direct or indirect services to the participants and volunteers who are included in the minimum staff ratio.

58A-6.002(2)(v), F.A.C.

Violations in the area of participant care, such as unmet needs, could indicate that staff training is needed and staffing is inadequate.

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At least two staff is present at all times, one of whom has a certification in first aid and CPR.
s.429.929(1)(b), F.S.
58A-6.006(8)(b), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

A Florida licensed registered nurse (RN), licensed practical nurse (LPN), emergency medical technician (EMT), or advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) is exempt from additional certification.

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Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Staff is free from tuberculosis in a communicable form and apparent signs and symptoms of other communicable diseases, as documented by a statement from a Florida licensed health care provider under the direct supervision of a physician, physician, or a county public health unit. The health care provider's statement is dated within 45 days prior to beginning work.
58A-6.006(5)(b)9, F.A.C.

The center does not exclude a potential employee who is infected with HIV who would otherwise meet the conditions of employment.
58A-6.006(5)(b)9, F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Documentation of lab reports does not meet this requirement.

The written statement must be from a Florida licensed health care provider.

Any employee who is diagnosed as having a communicable disease after beginning work in the center shall be excluded from working until deemed non-infectious in the work setting.
58A-6.006(7)(c), F.A.C.

ST - D0505 - STAFFING STANDARD

Title STAFFING STANDARD

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Regulation Definition

The center has qualified staff to provide the services, personal assistance and safety measures required by the participants.
58A-6.006(4), F.A.C.

Staffing is maintained to meet the needs of participants as required by the participant's file, including centers which serve persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, persons with physical handicaps, or other special target populations.
58A-6.006(8)(c), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

This may include preventive measures taken by staff to provide for a safe environment and attention to participants' needs.

If the center serves the special populations listed, additional staffing may be needed in order to meet their identified needs.

ST - D0506 - STAFFING STANDARD

Title STAFFING STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Each person employed by the center maintains personal cleanliness and hygiene. 58A-6.006(7)(a), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D0507 - STAFFING STANDARD

Title STAFFING STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The owner or operator maintains a personnel file of each staff to include:

a. Name, home address, phone number;

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- b. Name, address and phone number of person(s) to be contacted in case of an emergency;
- c. Name, address, and phone number of physician(s) to be contacted in case of an emergency;
- d. Education and experience;
- e. Job assignment and salary;
- f. Evaluation of performance at least yearly;
- g. Dates of employment and termination;
- h. Character references which include former employers and supervisors; and
- i. A statement from a Florida licensed health care provider under the direct supervision of a physician or a county public health unit dated within 45 days prior to beginning work in the center that the employee is free from tuberculosis in a communicable form and signs and symptoms of other communicable diseases.
s.429.929(1)(b), F.S.
58A-6.006(5)(b), F.A.C.

ST - D0508 - STAFFING STANDARD

Title STAFFING STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The owner or operator maintains a written job description for each center staff member containing a list of qualifications,

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duties, responsibilities and accountability required of each staff member.

58A-6.006(5)(a), F.A.C.

ST - D0509 - STAFFING STANDARD

Title STAFFING STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Background screening has been conducted on all employees hired on or after 10-1-98 who provide basic services or supportive and optional services to participants.
s.429.919(2), F.S.

Interpretive Guideline

Effective October 1, 1998, the law requires ADCC owners or administrators to screen all newly hired employees who provide basic services or supportive and optional services to participants through FDLE. This background check is referred to in Chapter 435, Florida Statutes, as a level 1 screening.

Basic services include, but are not limited to: providing a protective environment that promotes a non-institutional atmosphere, therapeutic programs of social and health activities and services; leisure activities; self-care training; rest; nutritional services; and respite care.

Supportive and optional services include, but are not limited to: speech, occupational, and physical therapy; direct transportation; legal consultation; consumer education; and referrals for follow-up services.

The following documentation in the employee's personnel file meets the background screening requirements:

An employee who has a current Florida professional license demonstrates compliance with the level 1 screening requirement provided each of the following documents are in the employee's file: A copy of their current professional license; AND Proof that FDLE screening was conducted to meet professional licensing requirements, AND An affidavit of current compliance with Chapter 435. OR Proof of continuous employment in the same type of occupation without a break in employment exceeding 180 days, AND Proof that FDLE screening was conducted within the previous 2 years as documented in the employee's file.

Proof of compliance shall be provided directly from one employer or contractor to another, and not from the person screened. OR Proof of employment with a corporation/business entity or related corporation/business entity that owns, operates, or manages more than one facility or agency licensed as a nursing home, assisted living facility, home health agency, adult day care center, hospice, adult family care home, or intermediate, special services, and transitional living facility, AND Proof that FDLE screening was conducted by the above corporation/business entity.

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Title STAFFING STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The ADCC does not retain employees who do not meet the background screening requirements, unless an exemption from disqualification has been approved by the Agency.

s.429.911(2)(c), F.S.

s.429.911(1), F.S.

58A-6.014, F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

The background screening law requires ADCC owners or administrators to screen all employees hired on or after 10-1-98, who provide basic services or supportive and optional services to participants through FDLE.

Employees who have not met the background screening requirements, and for whom an exemption from disqualification has not been granted by the Agency, shall not provide basic services or supportive and optional services to participants.

Basic services include, but are not limited to, providing a protective environment that promotes a non-institutional atmosphere as possible; therapeutic programs of social and health activities and services; leisure activities; self-care training; rest; nutritional services; and respite care.

Supportive and optional services include, but are not limited to, speech, occupational, and physical therapy; transportation; legal consultation; consumer education; and referrals for follow-up services.

The ADCC shall be cited for an unclassified deficiency for retaining an employee whose job duty is to provide basic services or supportive and optional services to participants, but has not met the background screening requirements, and for whom an exemption from disqualification has not been approved by the Agency. An ADCC that fails to correct the unclassified deficiency by retaining an employee(s) that does not meet background screening requirements, shall be assessed a \$500 administrative fine per violation, and denial or revocation of their ADCC license.

An ADCC that has submitted the required employee background screening forms to the Agency's Background Screening Unit in Tallahassee, or directly to FDLE background screening, within 10 days of beginning employment is in compliance pending the results of the employee's background screening.

An ADCC cited for retaining an employee that does not meet the background screening requirements, and has not received an exemption, shall provide the Agency at the time of survey written documentation that the disqualified employee will immediately no longer provide basic services or supportive and optional services to participants.

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Failure to provide this documentation shall result in an Field Office recommendation to Central Office for license denial or revocation.

ST - D0511 - STAFFING STANDARD

Title STAFFING STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Employees refrain from abusive, immoral or other unacceptable conduct such as use of alcohol, illegal use of narcotics or other impairing drugs and behavior or language which may be injurious to participants.
58A-6.006(7)(b), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D0512 - STAFFING STANDARD

Title STAFFING STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Center staff whose conduct constitutes abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a participant is immediately terminated from employment and is reported to the Department of Children and Family Services in accordance with Section 415.103,F.S.
58A-6.006(9), F.A.C.

The center does not employ any person who has been terminated because of abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
58A-6.006(10), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Chapter 415, F.S., requires that such individuals be immediately reported to the Florida Abuse Registry, (1-800-96-ABUSE)

Chapter 429.911, F.S., authorizes the Agency to deny, suspend, or revoke the ADCC license when the center has retained employees who did not pass the required background screening.

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ST - D0513 - STAFFING STANDARD

Title STAFFING STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

In addition to the minimum staffing required, for centers providing adult day health care services the following staff must be provided:

- a. The operator shall have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in a health or social services or related field with one year of supervisory experience in a social or health service setting or hold a registered nurse license with one year of supervisory experience or have 5 years of supervisory experience in a social or health service setting;
- b. An RN or LPN shall be on site during the primary hours of program operation and on call during all hours the center is open. All LPN's must be supervised in accordance with Chapter 464, F.S.;
- c. A social worker with a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in social work, sociology, psychology or nursing or a Bachelor's degree with at least 2 years of experience in a human service field;
- d. An activity director or Recreational Therapist with a Bachelor's degree in a social or health service field or an Associate's degree in a related field plus 2 years of experience. All services provided by program aides in this service area must be provided under the direct supervision of the activity director or recreation therapist. The certified recreation therapist may be retained as a consultant.

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58A-6.010(6)(c)1-4, F.A.C.

ST - D0514 - Staffing Standard

Title Staffing Standard

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Each employee must receive basic written information about interacting with participants who have Alzheimer's disease or dementia-related disorders at the time of employment.

429.917(1)(a), F.S.

Interpretive Guideline

The basic written information must be provided to all ADCC employees.

ST - D0515 - Staffing Standard

Title Staffing Standard

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Newly hired personnel whose responsibilities require them to have direct contact with participants having Alzheimer's disease or dementia-related disorders must complete at least 1 hour of initial training within the first 3 months of employment.

429.917(1)(b), F.S.

58A-6.015(1)(a), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

This training is required for an employee hired on or after July 1, 2004.

Upon completion of training, the trainee must be issued a certificate by the approved training provider. The certificate must include the title of the training, the DOEA curriculum approval number, the number of hours of training, the participant's name, dates of attendance, location, the training provider's name, the DOEA training provider's approval number, and dated signature. The training provider's signature on the certificate serves as documentation that the training provider has verified that the trainee has completed the required training.

Training certificates or copies of certificates must be documented in the center's personnel files.

Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorders training and training providers must be approved by DOEA or its designee.

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An ADCC employee who has successfully completed Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders training and continuing education requirements for ALFs pursuant to Section 429.178, F.S., or completed Alzheimer's disease or related disorders training for nursing homes specified in s. 400.1755, F.S., or for hospices under s. 400.6045, F.S., meets the training standard for ADCCs.

Health care practitioner (e.g., physicians, nurses) required continuing education hours are counted toward meeting the 1 hour of initial Alzheimer's disease training.

The employee is not required to repeat this training if the employee changes employment to a different adult day care center or to an assisted living facility, nursing home, home health agency, or hospice.

ST - D0516 - Staffing Standard

Title Staffing Standard

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

An employee providing direct care to a participant with Alzheimer's disease or a dementia-related disorder must complete an additional 3 hours of training within 9 months of employment.

429.917(1)(c), F.S.
58A-6.015(1)(b), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

This training is required for an employee hired on or after July 1, 2004.

Upon completion of training, the trainee must be issued a certificate by the approved training provider. The certificate must include the title of the training, the DOEA curriculum approval number, the number of hours of training, the participant's name, dates of attendance, location, the training provider's name, the DOEA training provider's approval number, and dated signature. The training provider's signature on the certificate serves as documentation that the training provider has verified that the trainee has completed the required training.

Training certificates or copies of certificates must be documented in the center's personnel files.

Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorders training and training providers must be approved by DOEA or its designee.

An ADCC employee who has successfully completed Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders training and continuing education requirements for ALFs pursuant to Section 429.178, F.S., or completed Alzheimer's disease or related disorders training for nursing homes specified in s. 400.1755, F.S., or for hospices under s. 400.6045, F.S., meets the training standard for ADCCs.

Health care practitioner (e.g., physicians, nurses) required continuing education hours are counted toward meeting the

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3 hours of additional Alzheimer's disease training.

The employee is not required to repeat this training if the employee changes employment to a different adult day care center or to an assisted living facility, nursing home, home health agency, or hospice.

ST - D0601 - MEDICATION STANDARD

Title MEDICATION STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Supervision of self-administered medications shall mean:

- a. Reminding participants to take medication at the time indicated on the prescription;
- b. Opening or closing medication container(s) or assisting in the opening of prepackaged medication;
- c. Reading the medication label to participants;
- d. Observing participants while they take medication;
- e. Checking the self-administered dosage against the label of container;
- f. Reassuring participants that they have obtained and are taking the dosage as prescribed;
- g. Keeping daily records of when participants received supervision; and
- h. Immediately reporting apparent adverse effects to a participants physician and responsible person.

58A-6.002(2)(w), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Supervision of self-administered medication shall not be construed to mean that a center shall provide such supervision to participants who are capable of administering their own medications.

58A-6.002(2)(w), F.A.C.

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ST - D0602 - MEDICATION STANDARD

Title MEDICATION STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Administration of medication: Only persons who are licensed to administer medications may administer medications in accordance with the health care providers directions.
58A-6.006(1)(a)3, F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

In a center where participants cannot self-administer medications and require the administration of medications, a licensed person would be defined as a person licensed to administer medication, i.e., a licensed physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, a dentist, a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse or a physician's assistant.

ST - D0603 - MEDICATION STANDARD

Title MEDICATION STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Centrally stored medication shall be:

A. Kept in a locked cabinet or other container; and refrigerated, if required;

B. Accessible only to the authorized staff responsible for distribution of medications;

C. Located in an area free from dampness and abnormal temperatures;
58A-6.013(12)(d), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Cabinet or medication cart must be kept locked at all times. Medication requiring refrigeration must be in a locked container.

Keys must only be in the possession of authorized personnel, i.e., personnel who are responsible for the distribution of medication.

Storage of medication above a steam table or stove would be inappropriate.

Each container of medication shall be labeled, including the name of person for whom prescribed, the name of drug, and instructions for use.
58A-6.013(12)(e), F.A.C.

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ST - D0604 - MEDICATION STANDARD

Title MEDICATION STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

No person other than the dispensing pharmacist shall:

- A. Alter the prescription label;
- B. Transfer medication from one storage container to another.
58A-6.013(12)(f), F.A.C.

ST - D0605 - MEDICATION STANDARD

Title MEDICATION STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

Prescription medications which are not taken with the person upon discharge shall be destroyed by the center operator or designee in the presence of one other staff member. Both shall verify in the participant's record the prescription number, name of the pharmacy, drug name, strength and quantity destroyed, and date destroyed. These records are maintained by the center for at least three years.
58A-6.013(12)(g), F.A.C.

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ST - D0606 - MEDICATION STANDARD

Title MEDICATION STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

There shall be a staff person available at all times who has access to and is responsible for distribution of centrally stored medications.

58A-6.013(12)(h), F.A.C.

ST - D0700 - PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

The center offers:

- a. A planned program of varied activities and services promoting and maintaining the health of participants and encouraging leisure activities.
- b. Interaction and communication among participants on a daily basis in order to enhance the participant's well being and to maximize individual functioning.
- c. Activities and services are available at least 60 percent of the time the center is open to participants.
- d. Activities and services are documented.

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58A-6.008(1), F.A.C.

ST - D0701 - PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

A monthly schedule of daily activities shall be maintained on a current basis and displayed in a conspicuous place.

58A-6.008(5), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D0702 - PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

The center provides family consultation or referral service to community agencies, clinics, or physicians when the participant or family is observed to be in need of intensive counseling, health, or mental health services.

58A-6.008(3), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D0703 - PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

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Regulation Definition

The center provides the following required services:

- a. A protective environment that promotes a non-institutional atmosphere;
- b. Therapeutic, social and health activities and services designed to increase interaction with others;
- c. Leisure activities designed to provide mental stimulation and social participation;
- d. Self-care training;
- e. Rest or periods of relaxation;
- f. Nutrition services; and
- g. In facility respite care.
s.429.901(3), s.429.929(1)(d), F.S.,
58A-6.009(1)a-g, F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

The obvious failure to provide all of the basic services can be cited here.

Respite care is a service provided by the center to relieve the participant's caregiver.

ST - D0704 - PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Center may provide optional supportive services, i.e., health or social assessment, counseling, treatment and referral, speech therapy, physical therapy or occupational therapy.

Staff providing specialized therapy (speech, physical or

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occupational) must be licensed, certified and/or registered according to relevant Florida Statutes.

s.429.929(1)(f), F.S.

58A-6.010,(2),(3),and (4), F.A.C.

ST - D0705 - PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

Adult day health care services for disabled adults or aged persons may be provided by the center if:

a. Services are available for a minimum of 5 hours per day 5 days per week, excluding legal holidays;

b. In addition to basic services specified in Rule 58A-6.009 and optional services pursuant to paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5), provide or coordinate the following:

1. Medical screening emphasizing prevention and continuity of care which include routine blood pressure checks or blood glucose diabetic maintenance checks;

2. Nursing services including a configuration of services at different levels of intensity including: a. Health education and counseling including nutritional advice, liaison with the participant's personal physician, and notification of physician as well as the caregiver or family of any changes in the participant's health status; b. Coordination of the provision of other health services provided outside the center; c. Supervision of health services provided by program aides.

3. Social services including counseling for participants'

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families and caregivers; compilation of a social history and psychosocial assessment of formal and informal support systems, mental and emotional status, caregiver data, and information on planning for discharge; and referral for persons not appropriate for adult day care;

4. Additional medical services such as dental, ophthalmology, optometric, hearing aid, or laboratory services;

5. Transportation to and from the adult day health care services.

58A-6.010(6)(a)&(b)1-5, F.A.C.

ST - D0706 - PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Adult day health care services must be documented in the participants' files. Participant care plans must be reviewed at least quarterly by a multidisciplinary team. At a minimum, narrative nursing, social work, and activity notes must be entered in the participant's record quarterly indicating the participant's progress toward achieving health goals. More frequent notes are required if indicated by the participant's condition.

58A-6.010(6)(d), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

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ST - D0707 - PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Title PARTICIPANT SERVICES STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

Centers providing adult day care or adult day health care services to Medicaid clients through a Medicaid Waiver must also comply with the following:

- a. Be enrolled as a Medicaid provider through the Agency for Health Care Administration's Medicaid office;
- b. Have a current authorization for services from an enrolled Medicaid waiver case manager. ADHC providers must be enrolled in the same waiver as those for whom services are authorized;
- c. Comply with all provisions of the program and Medicaid waiver requirements
58A-6.010(6)(e)1-3, F.A.C.

ST - D0800 - NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Title NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

For centers providing food service, the owner or operator or person designated shall:

Coordination--the primary issue is as follows: does the dietary department (kitchen) have a record of who is on a special diet and what diet, with meal patterns or menus.

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| a. Be responsible for the total food services and the day-to-day supervision of food services staff, | Work assignments--where there are separate dietary staff do they all have duties to perform and are they aware of these duties? |
| b. Perform all duties in a safe and sanitary manner, | Purchasing--Are foods regularly available that match the menus? |
| c. Plan nutritious menus for regular or special diets, | Orientation, training--do the required employees have nutrition in-service and food management training; through observation during survey do employees follow proper dishwashing, food handling and hygiene procedures (hair effectively restrained, clothes clean, washing of hands, three step dishwashing followed?) |
| d. Be knowledgeable of foods that meet regular or special diets, | |
| e. Be responsible for coordinating food services with other services, developing work assignments, purchasing food, and orienting, training and supervising food service employees, | |
| f. Participate in on-going orientation and training, and participate in biennial in-service training provided by a Registered Dietician.
s.429.929(1)(c), F.S.
58A-6.009(2)(d)1-3, F.A.C. | |

ST - D0801 - NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Title NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Menus not approved by or meeting the requirements of Title III-C of the Older Americans Act or the Adult Care Food Program of USDA are reviewed by a Registered or Florida Licensed Dietitian or Dietetic Technician, supervised by a RD to ensure that the menus are commensurate with the current RDA's established by the Food and Nutrition Board National Research Council, adjusted for age, sex, and activity. The review is documented in the center files including signature of the reviewer, registration or license

Interpretive Guideline

Regular and therapeutic menus should include the signature of the reviewer, the date reviewed, and credentials of the reviewer, i.e., Registered Dietitian, Licensed Dietitian, or Dietetic Technician supervised by a Registered or Licensed Dietitian.

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number, and the date reviewed. Menus are kept on file for one year and are accessible to participants and family members.
58A-6.009(2)(d)4, F.A.C.

ST - D0802 - NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Title NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Participants attending or in transit to the center for four or more hours are served a meal which provide one-third of the Recommended Dietary Allowances of the Food and Nutrition Board, National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, adjusted for age, sex, and activity. Modified diets, if required, meet the nutritional standards to the extent medically possible.
s.429.929(1)(f), F.S.
58A-6.009(2)(a), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

The primary issue is as follows: how many hours are participants attending or in transit to the day care, and which meals are served during these hours.

A copy of the Recommended Dietary Allowances interpreted by a daily food guide can be obtained at no cost by writing to the Department of Elder Affairs, 4040 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-7000 or the local county public health unit.

ST - D0803 - NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Title NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Participants in the center 3 hours before the noon meal or 2 hours after the noon meal receive a snack consisting of at least 2 servings from the following four food groups: milk, bread or bread alternate, meat or meat alternate, and vegetables or fruits.
58A-6.009(2)(c), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

The primary issue is as follows: how many participants are in the center during these hours and whether or not they receive a snack.

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ST - D0804 - NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Title NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Duty assignments of food service staff are posted in the kitchen area in centers having five or more food service staff.
58A-6.009(2)(h), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Duty assignments are not job descriptions. Job descriptions are broad based and general, whereas a duty assignment could be time framed to do certain tasks at a specific time, or time table (before lunch, after all meals, etc.) and detail how a job is to be done.

ST - D0805 - NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Title NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

When food is catered from outside sources:

a. The catered meals must be prepared in an approved food establishment and once delivered to the center, must be adequately protected.

b. A copy of the formal contract between licensee and provider containing assurances that the provider will meet all food service and dietary standards should be kept on file.
58A-6.009(2)(g), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

There is a formal contract between the center and the food service provider and all nutrition and sanitation requirements are met.

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ST - D0806 - NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Title NUTRITION AND DIETARY STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Modified diets or diets based on the normal diet and designated to meet the requirements of a given situation such as altering individual nutrients, caloric values, consistency, flavor, techniques of service or preparation, content of specific foods, or a combination of these factors, may be provided as an optional service. When modified diets are provided, a physician's written or documented oral order for each participant receiving a modified diet is on file. A menu including types and amounts of food to be served are on file in the food service area. Diets are prepared and served as ordered by the physician.
58A-6.010(5), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Written physician orders can be on a separate order or prescription form or a part of the medical examination. This information should be in the participant's file and the food service area.

Foods being prepared should match the diet order or be of equal values. Substitutions are to be noted when the change is made or before--not after the meal has been served.

ST - D0900 - MAINTENANCE AND HOUSEKEEPING STANDARD

Title MAINTENANCE AND HOUSEKEEPING
STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Centers providing their own maintenance have a written maintenance plan which will assure preventive maintenance as well as immediate attention to and correction of hazardous or potentially hazardous conditions. The plan provides for:

a. Keeping the building in good repair and free of hazards

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such as cracks in floors, walls, or ceiling, warped or loose boards, tile, linoleum, hand rails on railings, broken window panes, and similar hazards;

b. Keeping all heating, air conditioning, electrical, mechanical, water supply, fire protection, and sewage disposal systems in a safe and functioning condition. Electrical wiring cords and appliances are maintained in a safe condition. Emergency generators, where existing, shall be tested monthly.

c. Keeping all plumbing fixtures in good repair, properly functioning and satisfactorily provided with protection to prevent contamination from entering the water supply.

d. Painting the interior and exterior of the building as needed to keep it reasonably attractive. Loose, cracked or peeling wallpaper or paint is promptly replaced or repaired to provide a satisfactory finish.

e. Keeping all furniture and furnishing, clean and in good repair; and

f. Keeping the grounds and building in a safe, sanitary and presentable condition. Grounds and buildings are free from refuse, litter, and insect breeding areas.

s.429.929(1)(a)(c), F.S.
58A-6.013(15)a-f, F.A.C.

ST - D0901 - MAINTENANCE AND HOUSEKEEPING STANDARD

Title MAINTENANCE AND HOUSEKEEPING
STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

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Regulation Definition

The center has available written policies and procedures for the cleaning of the physical plant and equipment and for its maintenance.

58A-6.013(4), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D1000 - PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Title PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

All areas used by participants shall be suitably lighted and ventilated and maintained at a minimal inside temperature of 72 degrees F. when outside temperatures are 65 degrees F. or below, and all areas used by participants must not exceed 90 degrees F. Mechanical cooling devices must be provided when indoor temperatures exceed 84 degrees F and the facility has a thermometer which accurately identifies the temperature.

s. 429.929(1)(a), F.S.

58A-6.013(10), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D1001 - PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Title PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

A minimum of 30 square feet of net floor space area per participant is provided by the center prior to 11/9/95. For centers initially licensed after 11/9/95, a minimum of 45

Interpretive Guideline

Net floor space shall mean the actual climatically controlled occupied area, not including accessory unoccupied area such as hallways, stairs, closets, storage areas, bathrooms, kitchen or thickness of walls, set aside for the use of the day care center participants. 58A-6.002(2)(m), F.A.C.

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square feet of net floor area per participant is required.

Additional floor space is provided by centers that have participants from special target populations to accommodate activities required by participant care plans.
s.429.929(1)(a), F.S.
58A-6.013(2), F.A.C.

If an existing facility licensed prior to 11/9/95 wants to increase their capacity by adding a room or wing onto the existing facility, only the new addition must meet the 45 square feet of net floor area per participant requirement.

If an existing facility licensed prior to 11/9/95 wants to increase their capacity and renovates the existing facility and expands the space, the entire facility must meet the 45 square feet of net floor area per participant requirement.

ST - D1002 - PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Title PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Bathrooms are ventilated and have hot and cold running water, supplying hot water at a minimum of 105 degrees Fahrenheit and a maximum of 115 degrees Fahrenheit. Facilities licensed prior to 11/9/95 are exempt from the requirement for hot running water only.
s.429.929(1)(a), F.S.
58A-6.013(8), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

Ventilation may consist of exhaust fans, air conditioning/heating ducts, or windows which open to allow air circulation.

ST - D1003 - PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Title PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Centers that provide their own laundry service have sufficient area and equipment for the amount of laundry to be processed.
58A-6.013(13), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

If processing of laundry is in the space available results in a sanitation violation, then sufficient area may not be available for center needs.

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ST - D1004 - PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Title PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Rest areas are provided for at least one-fourth of the participants who are present for four or more hours a day or additional as needed by the participants. The rest area includes: bed and mattress, or recliner, or sofa, or chair with back arm support.

Each participant is provided with adequately padded, clean, comfortable seating, with support meeting the needs of each participant.

58A-6.013(7), F.A.C.

Interpretive Guideline

ST - D1005 - PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Title PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Fire safety protection shall be governed by the local fire code applicable to adult day care centers. In every instance, a center shall comply with local and state standards before a license may be issued.

a. A fire evacuation drill shall be conducted once a month for center staff and once every three months for participants.

Interpretive Guideline

In areas where no local fire code applies, the standards contained in Rule 69A-40, F.A.C., Uniform Fire Safety Standards for Assisted Living Facilities, may be used to determine compliance with fire safety standards.

The center has a copy of the satisfactory fire safety inspection conducted by the local fire safety authorities.

The center must make these records available for review by the Agency.

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b. A written record of each fire drill shall be maintained and available for review. The record includes the date, hour, and general description of each drill, the extent of staff involvement, and the name of the person in charge.

c. Evacuation routes shall be posted conspicuously in the center.

s.429.929(1)(a)

58A-6.011(11)(a)(b)(c), F.A.C.

ST - D1006 - PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Title PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

Center facilities consist of, but are not limited to:

- a. bathrooms
- b. dining areas
- c. kitchen areas
- d. rest areas
- e. recreation and leisure time areas

58A-6.013(5), F.A.C.

ST - D1007 - PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Title PHYSICAL PLANT STANDARD

Rule

Type Standard

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline

A private area is available for the provision of first aid, special care, and counseling services when provided, or as necessary

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for other services required by participants. This area is appropriately furnished and equipped.
58A-6.013(6), F.A.C.

ST - D9999 - FINAL OBSERVATIONS

Title FINAL OBSERVATIONS

Rule

Type Memo Tag

Regulation Definition

Interpretive Guideline