

Electrical cords must be out of children's reach.

If a child can reach a cord, your classroom is out of compliance.

RATIONALE:

- Injuries have occurred in child care when children pulled appliances (such as cd players) down on themselves by pulling on the cord.
- When children chew on an appliance cord, they can reach the wires and suffer severe disfiguring mouth injuries.

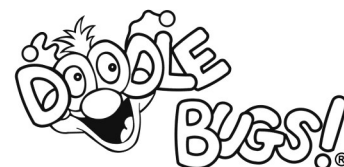


Excerpt from National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care.

Please inspect your classroom daily.

OCFS Regulation 418-1.5(a) Suitable precautions must be taken to eliminate all conditions in areas accessible to children which pose a safety or health hazard.

MSA High Quality Indicator 9.4e Regular health and safety reviews of the program, its facilities, equipment, and policies are conducted



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