

Hazardous Item Storage in Child Care Centers

Products that shall be kept behind “lock & key”:

(Approved locks are those unlocked with a combination, electronic or magnetic device or key)

- ⚠ Corrosive agents
- ⚠ Detergents
- ⚠ Household paints
- ⚠ Any product which is under pressure in an aerosol dispenser (including sunscreen, bug spray, lotions, shaving cream, cooking spray, etc.)
- ⚠ Any substance which may be hazardous to a child if ingested, inhaled, or handled
- ⚠ Products that state on the label to “Keep Out of Reach of Children” and have any additional warnings (Ex: skin irritant, flammable, call poison control if swallowed, eye irritant, combustible, etc.)
- ⚠ Non-Emergency Medications (includes prescription & non-prescription items)
- ⚠ Pesticides
- ⚠ Cleansers
- ⚠ Fuel
- ⚠ Bleaches
- ⚠ Polishes
- ⚠ Propane tanks

Products in non-pressurized containers that must be stored at or above 5 feet above the floor (or behind lock & key):

- Lotion
- Sanitizer Solution
- Approved Emergency Medications
- Items that state on the label to “Keep Out of Reach of Children” without additional warnings
- Keys or other unlocking devices used for locked childcare storage
- Hand Sanitizer
- Soapy Water Solution
- Non-Prescription Diaper Cream
- Sunscreen
- Disinfectant Solution
- Bulk Soap

Items & Equipment that shall be stored out of the reach of children at or above 5 feet above the floor:

- Bottle warming devices
- Food contact surfaces
- Employee purses & belongings which do not contain any hazardous items or medication
- Soiled linens
- Food Preparation Counters
- Soiled clothing
- Food