Family and Social Services Administration 402 West Washington Street, Room W362 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

WRITTEN NUTRITION/FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM SUPPLEMENT INFANT / TODDLER CHILD CARE CENTERS

The attached form is to be used by Infant/Toddler Child Care Centers for the purpose of reporting the practices within their nutrition/food service program as required by licensing requirements 470 IAC 3-4, established and promulgated in accordance with IC 13-5-3.

PURPOSE

- 1. To provide a written statement of your knowledge of and intent to follow the Nutrition/Food Service and Sanitation Regulations of 470 IAC 3-4.7.
- 2. To provide a reference for the interpretation of a portion of child care licensing rules.
- 3. To provide an educational tool for staff.

WHAT TO SEND

IF THIS IS A PROPOSED (NEW SITE OR NEW OWNER) FACILITY, YOU MUST SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS PROGRAM.

You must send:

- 1. One (1) original program; and
- 2. One (1) original set of attachments.

The set of attachments must include:

- a. One (1) week's menu for toddlers;
- b. one (1) week's menu for infants; and
- c. suggested feeding plan.
- 3. All centers must also submit "Written Nutrition/Food Service Program for Child Care Centers."

MAIL

Send the original program and set of attachments to:

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

General

- 1. For questions about the program, call (800) 422-0850 or email OECOSLproviderinquiry@fssa.in.gov
- 2. The programs will be reviewed upon receipt; and, when approved, the original will be returned to the facility, and a copy will be retained by our office.

If the programs are not approved, the Facility will be contacted for corrections. The original must be corrected and resubmitted to our office for approval.

3. For your assistance, the following have been included:

Sample feeding plan for infants;

sample infant menu form and sample menu;

sample toddler menu form;

information on infant/toddler feeding plans and menus; and

bottle sterilizing procedures.

- 4. You must send one (1) original program and one (1) original set of attachments.
- 5. Be sure to keep a copy for yourself.

INFANT FEEDING PLANS

Prior to admission to the center, a feeding plan shall be established and written for each infant. The initial feeding plan for each <u>infant</u> must be signed and dated initially by the infant's medical provider. The feeding plan must be continually updated by the infant's medical provider or the parent(s) for the infant's current age and diet changes.

The feeding plan must include:

- a. The type and amount of formula and/or food to be offered;
- b. the feeding time schedule, listing specific foods and fluids; and
- c. the dosage and type of vitamins and other food supplements or medications, given while the infant is present at the child care center.

The feeding plan must be kept:

- a. In the infant's file;
- b. posted in the infant's room; and
- c. posted in the area where infant food preparation takes place.

As part of this "Written Nutrition/Food Service Program Supplement," you must submit <u>sample</u> menu for infants. You must design your own plan.

The written directions for feeding given by an infant's own medical provider will take precedence for the infant over the sample menu for the center. The infant's medical provider may personalize the feeding plan when he/she reviews the feeding plan during the infant's pre-admission physical examination. If the infant's parents provide baby food and/or formula, they are required to supply the foods listed on the individual feeding plan signed by the infant's medical provider.

INFANT MENU

A one-week infant menu must be planned by the center. This infant menu may be used as a guideline for parents. The menu must be posted in each infant room and in the kitchen or area used for infant food preparation. A sample menu form for infants is attached.

The following are guidelines for writing menus:

- 1. Include only plain, strained vegetables, fruits and meats. Avoid mixed dinners and desserts.
- 2. All juices must be 100% juice and all non-citrus juices must be fortified with vitamin C.
- 3. Juices are not recommended for infants.
- 4. When vegetables are introduced, two sources of vitamin A must be provided each week. (If lunch and dinner are provided, four sources of vitamin A must be included each week).

TODDLER MENU

Meals for toddlers should exclude foods which may cause choking, The following are examples of foods that should <u>not</u> be given to toddlers:

Chips	Pretzel nuggets	Hard candies	Marshmallows
Grapes	Popcorn	Round candies	Hard chunks of uncooked
Peanut butter	Seeds & nuts	Large pieces of meat,	vegetables & fruits
Dried fruit	Raw peas	especially hot dogs & sausage	

You may use the same menu for toddlers as you use for older children, as long as appropriate substitutions for the toddlers are made and marked on the menus. Mark the food that is being changed with a star (*); and at the bottom of the menu, write the name of the food which will be used as a substitute. For example:

Popcorn *
Crackers

Separate menus for toddlers are also acceptable.

Enclosed:

- 1. Sample Infant Menu
- 2. Infant Menu form
- 3. Infant Feeding form and Suggested Feeding Plan Guidelines
- 4. Toddler Menu form
- 5. Bottle Sterilizing Procedure
- 6. Breast Milk Procedure



WRITTEN NUTRITION / FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM INFANT / TODDLER CHILD CARE CENTERS

State Form 46682 (R6 / 12-21)

Nan	ne of facility							Date (month,	day year)		
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City								Telephone nu	mber <i>(with a</i>	rea code)
Mail	ing address (if different from above)							ZIP code			
E-m	ail address										
Nan	ne of director										
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	Check "Yes" for each item if it is a statement oractice. If the statement does not apply to							t does not a	agree with	your	
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4	Fach infant has a facility when	Yes		□NA			.:	4	□Yes	□No	
	Each infant has a feeding plan. The feeding plan is:	□ res	□NO	□NA	4.	All food allergies, spec and mineral suppleme	nts are appi	roved in	□ res	□NO	□NA
	a. Kept in the infant's file	☐Yes	□No	\square NA		writing by the child's n	iedicai provi	uer.			
	b. Posted in the infant's room	☐Yes	□No	\square NA	5.	Menus for infants and	toddlers are	written	☐Yes	□No	□NA
	c. Posted in the infant food preparation area.	☐Yes	□No	□NA		at least one week in a					
3	Each feeding plan is:										
0.	a. Initially signed by the infant's medical provider	□Yes	□No	□NA							
	b. Updated as needed by parent or	☐Yes	□No								
	medical provider		POTTI	ES / EOD	MIII	.A / FEEDING					
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6.	Only commercially pre-mixed, ready-to-feed formula is used.	☐Yes	□No	□NA	11.	The leftover contents discarded after feedir		re	☐Yes	□No	□NA
	The center requires parents to provide prefilled bottles daily.	☐Yes	□No		12	. During bottle feeding held by a caregiver.	the infant is	5	☐Yes	□No	□NA
7.	Outdated formula is destroyed.	☐Yes	□No	\square NA	13	. Filled bottles are not	nronned nor	are	□Yes	□No	ΠNA
8.	Opened cans of formula are covered, labeled with date and time opened,	☐Yes	□No	□NA	'	any children put to be	ed with bottle	es.			
	refrigerated and used within 24 hours.				14	. Whole or 2% milk is u	sed for child	dren	Yes	□No	□NA
9.	Formula is poured directly from the original container into the feeding bottle.	☐Yes	□No	□NA	15	. Water offered to infar a home-style sterilize		ed in	□Yes	□No	□NA
10.	If bottles are prepared ahead of time, each poured bottle is covered, labeled with the child's name, date and time filled, refrigerated and used within 24 hours.	□Yes	□No	□NA		separately for five mil cooled or bottled. Wa the tap is not used.	nutes and	from			
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16.	The trays of high chairs/tables are sanitized before and after meals / snacks.	☐Yes	□No	□NA	19	. Describe your sterilizi and tongs.	ng procedur	e for bottles,	nipples, co	llars, ca	ps
	a. Mouthable toys and pacifiers are sanitized after each use.	☐Yes	□No	□NA							
17.	The feeding bottle sterilizing procedure is posted in the area where the sterilizing is done.	☐Yes	□No	□NA							
18.	All bottles, nipples, collars and caps are stored in covered containers.	☐Yes	□No	□NA							

				BREAST	FEEC	DING				
20.	The center or mother supplies sterilized bottles in a clean container.	☐Yes	□No	□NA	23.	Bottles are labeled wit and with the date and refrigerated and used	time filled,	☐Yes	□No	□NA
21.	The mother is instructed to express the milk into the bottles and to refrigerate or	Yes	□No	□NA	24	Breast milk thawed wi		□Ves	□No	ПМА
	freeze the milk.	_			24.	within three hours.	ur warriirig is useu	□ ies		LINA
22.	Bottles of breast milk are returned to the center in a clean, insulated container which maintains the milk at 41° F or below.	∐Yes	∐No	∐NA	25.	Breast milk thawed in or less is used within 2	refrigerator at 41°F 24 hours.	☐Yes	□No	□NA
				BABY	FOO	D				
26.	Unopened commercial baby food is used.	Yes	□No	□NA	28.	Opened jars of baby for labeled with name, dar refrigerated and used	te and time opened,	□Yes	□No	□NA
27.	Outdated baby food is destroyed.	☐Yes	□No	\square NA		reingerated and used	within 24 hours.			
					29.	If a child is fed directly jar, the unused portion		☐Yes	□No	□NA
			FEEDI	NG INFAN	ITS /	TODDLERS				
30.	Infants and toddlers are fed in their own rooms.	☐Yes	□No	□NA	32.	Infants' and toddlers' h before and after meals		☐Yes	□No	□NA
31.	A harness is used for each child in a high chair.	☐Yes	□No	□NA						
TODDLER FEEDING										
33.	Food substitutions for toddlers are listed on the menus.	Yes	□No	□NA	35.	Divided plates and trai appropriate utensils ar		□Yes	□No	□NA
34.	Current menus are posted in the food preparation area, in the toddlers' room and where the parents may view the menus.	□Yes	□No	□NA	36.	Appropriately sized talused.	oles and chairs are	☐Yes	□No	□NA
	and where the parents may view the menus.				37.	Staff are seated with c snacks at a child-staff or five toddlers to one.	ratio of four infants	□Yes	□No	□NA
	he above information and attachments ractices referred to within.	are cor	rect, ac	ccurate a	nd s	erve as a written co	ommitment to follow	the conf	tent an	d
Signa	ature of <i>(check one)</i> □ Owner □ President of Board	of Directo	ors 🗆 🗅	Pirector			Date signed (month, day, ye	ar)		

Have you attached one (1) copy of the following to each program?

- a. One (1) week's menu for toddlers
- b. One (1) week's menu for infants
- c. Suggested feeding plans

SAMPLE MENU FOR INFANTS State Form 49950 (R4 / 12-21) (8 - 12 Months)

402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, RM W362 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204 The SAMPLE MENU FOR INFANTS is a guideline. Serving sizes depend upon the infant's age, size and development. Serving sizes are listed in amounts appropriate for ages eight (8) months. Refer to FEEDING PLAN GUIDELINES for specific amounts and kinds of foods by age group. The SUGGESTED FEEDING PLAN is signed by the infant's MD, DO, or NP and must be followed by the child care facility.

* If dry cereal is used, mix cereal and formula in a bowl. Feed with a spoon. INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Vitamin A food source - If one (1) to two (2) meals per day are served, two (2) Vitamin A food sources must be offered per week. If three (3) meals per day are served, four (4) Vitamin A food sources must be offered per week (strained carrots, winter squash, spinach, apricots, liver).

Vitamin C food source - One (1) time per day.

Provide solid foods with a texture compatible with the infant's ability to chew and swallow. For example, ground or chopped meats, well-cooked mashed vegetables or mashed, canned or cooked fruits. ci ω

Finger foods may be offered as developmentally appropriate, usually between nine (9) to twelve (12) months.

Juice is not recommended for infants. 4. 12.

MEAL	PATTERN	AMOUNTS 8 Months	AMOUNTS 9 - 12 Months	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Formula	7 - 8 oz.	6 - 8 oz.	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula
Breakfast 7:00 a.m.	*Baby Cereal	3 - 5T	4 - 6T	Rice Cereal	Oatmeal Cereal	Barley Cereal	Rice Cereal	Oatmeal Cereal
	Fruit	2 - 4T	2 - 4T	Bananas	Pears	Peaches	Plum	Apricots
AM Feeding	Vitamin C Rich Fruit or Juice	4 oz.	4 oz.	Vitamin C Fortified Applesauce	Mashed Mango	Mashed Berry	Mashed Kiwi	Vitamin C Fortified Peaches
9:00 a.m.	Dry Cereal, Cracker or Dry Toast	1 or 1/4	2 or 1/2	Zwieback	Dry Toast	Cereal 'O's	Dry Toast	Zwieback
	Formula	7 - 8 oz.	6 - 8 oz.	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula
	Meat	None	1 - 2T	Chicken	Beef	Pork	Liver A	Chicken
Lunch 12:00 Noon	Vegetable	5 - 9T	2 - 9T	Carrots A	Winter Squash A	Beets	Winter Squash A	Spinach A
	Potato or 2nd Vegetable (optional)	None	None - 6T	Mashed Potatoes	Green Beans	Peas	Spinach A	Potatoes
	Fruit	2 - 4T	2 - 4T	Applesauce	Peaches	Pears	Plums	Apricots A
PM Feeding	Formula	7 - 8 oz.	6 - 8 oz.	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula
3:00 p.m.	Dry Cereal, Cracker or Dry Toast	2 or 1/2	2 or 1/2	Dry Toast	Zwieback	Dry Toast	Animal Cracker	Dry Toast
	Formula	7 - 8 oz.	6 - 8 oz.	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula
	Meat	None	1 - 2T	Lamb	Veal	Chicken	Pork	Beef
Dinner	Vegetable	5 - 9T	2 - 9T	Beets	Spinach A	Carrots A	Sweet Potatoes A	Winter Squash A
6:00 p.m.	Potato or 2nd Vegetable (optional)	None	None - 6T	Peas	Potatoes	Potatoes	Green Beans	Peas
	Fruit	2 - 4T	2 - 4T	Pears	Banana	Plums	Applesauce	Peaches
	*Baby Cereal	3 - 5T	None - 4T	Oatmeal Cereal	Barley Cereal	Rice Cereal	Oatmeal Cereal	Rice Cereal
Evening Feeding 9:00 p.m.	Formula	6 oz.	6 oz.	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula	Formula

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The MENU FOR INFANTS is a guideline. Serving sizes depend upon the infant's age, size and development. Serving sizes are listed in amounts appropriate for ages eight (8) months and nine (9) to twelve (12) months. Refer to FEEDING PLAN GUIDELINES for specific amounts and kinds of foods by age group. The SUGGESTED FEEDING PLAN is signed by the infant's MD, DO, or NP and must be followed by the child care facility.

* If dry cereal is used, mix cereal and formula in a bowl. Feed with a spoon. INSTRUCTIONS:

Vitamin A food source - If one (1) to two (2) meals per day are served, two (2) Vitamin A food sources must be offered per week.
 If three (3) meals per day are served, four (4) Vitamin A food sources must be offered per week (strained carrots, winter squash, spinach, apricots, liver).

Vitamin C food source - One (1) time per day (orange juice, grapefruit juice or mixed infant juices fortified with Vitamin C or fortified pureed fruit). Provide solid foods with a texture compatible with the infant's ability to chew and swallow. For example, ground or chopped meats, well-cooked mashed

vegetables or mashed, canned or cooked fruits. ഗ് ഗ്

Finger foods may be offered between nine (9) to twelve (12) months.

Juice is not recommended for infants.

MEAL	PATTERN	AMOUNTS 8 Months	AMOUNTS 9 - 12 Months	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Formula	7 - 8 oz.	6 - 8 oz.					
Breakfast 7:00 a.m.	*Baby Cereal	3 - 5T	4 - 6T					
	Fruit	2 - 4T	2 - 4T					
AM Feeding	Vitamin C Rich Fruit or Juice	4 oz.	4 oz.					
9:00 a.m.	Dry Cereal, Cracker or Dry Toast	1 or 1/4	2 or 1/2					
	Formula	7 - 8 oz.	6 - 8 oz.					
	Meat	None	1 - 2T					
Lunch 12:00 Noon	Vegetable	5 - 9T	2 - 9T					
	Potato or 2nd Vegetable (optional)	None	None - 6T					
	Fruit	2 - 4T	2 - 4T					
DM Feeding	Formula	7 - 8 oz.	6 - 8 oz.					
3:00 p.m.	Dry Cereal, Cracker or Dry Toast	2 or 1/2	2 or 1/2					
	Formula	7 - 8 oz.	6 - 8 oz.					
	Meat	None	1 - 2T					
i	Vegetable	5 - 9T	2 - 9T					
6:00 p.m.	Potato or 2nd Vegetable (optional)	None	None - 6T					
	Fruit	2 - 4T	2 - 4T					
	*Baby Cereal	3 - 5T	None - 4T					
Evening Feeding 9:00 p.m.	Formula	6 oz.	6 oz.					



SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS PROVIDING INFANT-TODDLER CARE SUGGESTED FEEDING PLAN

State Form 49963 (R4 / 12-21)

The following feeding plan has been recommended for this child.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Prior to admission, a feeding plan shall be established and written for each infant (age six (6) weeks to twelve (12) months) in consultation with the parents and based on the written recommendation of the child's medical provider. Feeding plans must be continually updated by the child's medical provider or parent. [470 IAC 3-4.7 (b)]

Name of cl	hild			Date of birth (month, day, year)
Age in Months	Time to Feed	Formula / Food Item and Amount	Special Instructions	Signature and Date of Parent or Medical Provider
Signature	of MD, DO, NP,	, PA		Date signed (month, day, year)

FEEDING PLAN GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS: This is a guideline. Each child will grow at a different rate.

- 1. Formula, breast milk, water or juice may be offered in a training cup when a child is ready.
- 2. Formula or breast milk is used until twelve (12) months unless otherwise stated by a physician.
- 3. Only plain, strained, mashed or chopped vegetables, fruits and meats are offered.
- 4. Most children are ready for foods of coarser consistency between nine (9) to ten (10) months of age. Mashed or chopped table foods may be used.
- 5. Strained or mashed foods may be introduced at six (6) months if the infant's neuromuscular system has developed appropriately. Indications for solid foods are: the ability to swallow non-liquid foods, to sit with support, head and neck control, and to show that the child is able to decline food by leaning back or turning away.
- 6. Finger foods may be offered between nine (9) to twelve (12) months when infant is developing finger / hand coordination.
- 7. The serving of juice to children under twelve (12) months of age is discouraged.

		2 MONTHS - 5 MONTHS		
TIME INTERVAL		AMOUNT E	ACH FEEDING	
	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5
6:00 a.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
10:00 a.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
2:00 p.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
6:00 p.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
10:00 p.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.
2:00 a.m.	4 - 6 oz.	4 - 7 oz.	5 - 7 oz.	5 - 8 oz.

		6 MON	THS - 12 MONTHS		
	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8	Month 9	Months 10, 11, and 12
Total Amount of Formula Per 24 Hours	30 - 48 oz.	30 - 32 oz.	29 - 31 oz.	26 - 31 oz.	24 - 32 oz.
7:00 a.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula 2 - 3T baby cereal *	6 oz. formula 2 - 3T baby cereal *	7 - 8 oz. formula 3 - 5T baby cereal *	7 - 8 oz. formula ** 4 - 6T baby cereal * 2 - 4T fruit	6 - 8 oz. formula ** (<i>1cup</i>) 1/4 - 1/2 baby cereal * 2 - 4T fruit
9:00 a.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula	6 oz. formula	1/2 cup Vitamin C fortified fruit or juice 1/4 dry toast or 1 cracker	1/2 cup Vitamin C fortified fruit or juice 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	1/2 cup Vitamin C fortified fruit or juice 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers
12:00 Noon	5 - 8 oz. formula 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	6 oz. formula 2 - 3T strained vegetable	7 - 8 oz. formula 5 - 9T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit	7 - 8 oz. formula ** 1 - 2T meat 5 - 9T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit	6 - 8 oz. formula ** (1 cup) 2T meat 2 - 6T potato, rice, noodles 5 - 9T vegetable 4 - 6T fruit
3:00 p.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula	6 oz. formula 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	7 - 8 oz. formula 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	7 - 8 oz. formula ** 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers	6 - 8 oz. formula ** (1 cup) 1/2 dry toast or 2 crackers
6:00 p.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula 2 - 3T baby cereal *	6 oz. formula 2 - 3T strained fruit 2 - 3T baby cereal *	7 - 8 oz. formula 5 - 9T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit 2 - 5T baby cereal *	7 - 8 oz. formula ** 5 - 9T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit 1T meat 4T baby cereal *	6 - 8 oz. formula ** (1 cup) 2T meat 2 - 6T potato, rice, noodles 2 - 4T vegetable 2 - 4T fruit
9:00 p.m.	5 - 8 oz. formula		May start sleepin	g through the night.	

^{*} If dry cereal is used, mix cereal and formula in a bowl. Feed with a spoon.

^{**} Formula may be offered in a training cup.



MEAL	FOOD	MINIMUM AMOUNT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Fruit, Vegetable or Juice	1/4 cup					
Breakfast	Cooked Cereal or Toast/Grain	2T or 1/4 slice					
	Milk or Formula	1/2 cup					
AM Consile	Vitamin C Rich Fruit or Juice	1/2 cup					
AM Snack	Cracker / Cereal / Bread/Grain	2					
	Meat	1 - 2T					
	Vegetable	1 - 2T					
Lunch	Second Vegetable or Fruit	1 - 2T					
	Bread/Grain	1/4 slice					
	Milk or Formula	1/2 cup					
DM Speek	Milk or Formula	1/2 cup					
PM Snack	Cracker / Cereal / Bread/Grain	2					

The menu for two (2) year olds and older may be used for toddlers if appropriate food substitutions are listed on the menu.

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- 1. Prewash in hot detergent water. Scrub the bottles and nipples inside and out with bottle and nipple brush. Squeeze water through nipple hole during wash.
- 2. Rinse well with clean, hot water.
- 3. Rolling boil: bottles, nipples, collars, caps and tongs for no more than one (1) minute. Overboiling latex nipples can damage them.
- 4. Air dry.
- 5. Hands must be clean; care must be taken in handling techniques to prevent contamination of clean bottles / nipples.

OR

- 1. Bottles, bottle caps, nipples, and other equipment used for bottle feeding may be cleaned and sanitized in an approved commercial dishwasher (for Licensed Child Care Centers / Unlicensed Registered Child Care Ministries).
- 2. Household dishwasher is allowable for use in Class I and Class II Licensed Homes only.
- 3. Once dry, items must be stored separately in a clean, covered, labeled container away from food.

Reference: National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Out-of-Home Child Care Programs; 4th edition



Breast milk is a very special product. Provide a safe and excellent source of nutrition to your breast-fed infants by following the procedure below:

- 1. The facility or the mother must supply sterilized bottles or disposable nurser bags (see "Parent Agreement").
- 2. The mother will store her milk in a bottle or bag and refrigerate or freeze the milk. The bottle or bag should contain no more than the amount of milk the child would drink at one feeding. The milk must be labeled with the <u>child's name and the date and time</u> collected.
- 3. The bottles or disposable bags must be brought to the center in a clean, insulated container which keeps the milk at 41° F or below (see "Parent Agreement").
- 4. Fresh, refrigerated breast milk must be used within forty-eight (48) hours of the time expressed. Frozen milk may be stored in a refrigerator freezer for three (3) to six (6) months or stored in a deep freezer at -4° F for six (6) to twelve (12) months.
- 5. Frozen breast milk may be thawed as follows:
 - (a) Frozen breast milk may be thawed under warm water, gently swirled, used within one (1) hour or refrigerated immediately and used within twenty-four (24) hours. Label the bottle with the time and date thawed and method used for thawing ("warm water" or "heat thaw").
 - (b) Frozen breast milk may be thawed in the refrigerator at 41° F or below. Label the bottle with the time and date moved to the refrigerator and "cold thaw" method and use within twenty-four (24) hours. With this method, <u>never warm</u> the breast milk until ready to feed the child.
 - (c) Do not refreeze the breast milk once it has been thawed.

NEVER HEAT BREAST MILK IN A MICROWAVE!

Note: Once a bottle is fed to infant, the remainder <u>must be discarded</u> and cannot be returned to the refrigerator.

PARENT AGREEMENT				
I,, agree to provide my breast milk fo	or my child			
in sterilized bottles or sterile nurser bags. I will store my milk in the appropriate serving size for my child. I take full responsibility for				
maintaining this milk at 41° F or below during home storage and transport to the center.				
Signature of parent	Date (month, day, year)			