

Swimming Policy

Name of Program:	(License/Registration/CC Number):	
Program Type (Choose One): <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center <input type="checkbox"/> License Exempt Program <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Group Child Care <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start	Director/Administrator/Owner Name:	Contact Phone Number:
Address:		
City/Zip Code:		

Policy:

Choose one of the following:

1. _____ **does not provide swimming or take children to swimming events.** Any other onsite water sources (i.e., stationary wading pools, ditches, streams, ponds and/or lakes) are made inaccessible to children and made secure by fencing (4 feet high). The use of hot tubs, spas or saunas are prohibited for children.

_____, staff have been informed, read, understand, and agree to implement/abide by the Swimming policy as written. We understand that non-compliance with this policy can result in adverse actions.

Print Name of Authorized Personnel:	
Signature of Authorized Personnel:	Date:

****If you do not provide swimming activities do not fill out the remainder of the form.***

Onsite or off-site location. Please check which is applicable to your program in the policy as follows:

2a. _____ has an **onsite swimming pool** available to children at our program. Our program follows all public swimming pool regulations required by DHEC (construction, use, and maintenance). Parents provide written permission for children to use the onsite swimming pool. All onsite water sources (i.e., swimming pools, stationary wading pools, ditches, streams, ponds and/or lakes) are made inaccessible to children and secured by fencing (4 feet high); exits and entrances have a self-closing, positive latching gates with lock devices. The use of hot tubs, spas or saunas are prohibited for children. All swimming activities are supervised by a person with a current lifeguard training certification. All ABC Quality Water Ratios* are followed (Children aged 5-years-old – Staff: Child Ratio is 1:6, Children aged 6-years-old and older -Staff: Child Ratio is 2:25).



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**Lifeguard cannot be counted in the child: staff ratios unless they are employed by the program and meet the background checks and eligibility criteria.*

Describe the types of water sources located at your facility.

If you have a swimming pool onsite provide the name of a certified lifeguard who supervises swimming activities. Indicate whether the lifeguard is an employee of your program or from an outside source. If from an outside source, give the name of the company.

2b. _____ **offers swimming to children offsite** at a location that conforms to the regulations of DHEC (construction, use, and maintenance). Parents provide written permission for children to be transported to an offsite swimming pool. The use of hot tubs, spas or saunas are prohibited for children. All swimming activities are supervised by a person with a current lifeguard training certification. All ABC Quality Water Ratios* are followed (Children aged 5-years-old – Staff: Child Ratio is 1:6, Children aged 6-years-old and older -Staff: Child Ratio is 2:25). **Lifeguard cannot be counted in the child: staff ratios unless they are employed by the program and meet the background checks and eligibility criteria.*

If you transport the children to an offsite swimming pool provide the name of the facility, address, and telephone number.



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