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Child Care Health and Safety Resources

- ◆ ECELS Website can be reached through www.paaap.org. This website has valuable information concerning health and safety issues in Early Education and Child Care facilities.
- ◆ Poison Control Number (800) 222-1222, National 24-hour hotline that links to regional centers.
- ◆ American Academy of Pediatrics-National
(888) 227-1770, www.aap.org/bookstore
(Prices may vary and do not include shipping and handling)
 - *Caring for Our Children, National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Out-of-Home Child Care Programs 2nd Edition*, 2002. Details the standards on health and safety in early education and child care settings, including staffing, programming, health promotion, nutrition, facilities and equipment, transportation, children with special needs, and licensing. Soft cover 515 pages. (Item # X-MA0191, \$34.95)
 - *Stepping Stones to Using Caring for Our Children*, 2003. Provides the unaltered text of 233 standards that have the greatest impact on reducing disease, disability and death in early education and child care programs without the rationale, comments or references found in *Caring for Our Children*. Soft cover, 173 pages. Package 1: includes *Caring for Our Children*, 5 copies of *Stepping Stones*, and 5 *Compliance Checklists*. (Item#MA0273, \$69.95) Package 2: includes 5 copies of *Stepping Stones*, and 5 *Compliance Checklists*. (Item#MA0274, \$45)
 - Newly Released:
Managing Infectious Diseases in Child Care and Schools - Quick Reference Guide
(Item # MA0278, \$34.95)
 - *Health and Safety Consultation in Child Care Video Set or DVD*. A 5 part video series designed to inform health care professionals working with early education and child care programs. Also appropriate for early education program directors to find out about national health and safety resources, how to make competent observations of health and safety risks, how to provide effective training to staff, and how to make collaborative improvement plans. 3 hours of U of Pittsburgh CME/CEU available to viewers who complete required forms. 5-video set, 2002 Part One: National Resources – 21 minutes, Part Two: Making Observations (includes 9 interactive segments) – 40 minutes, Part Three: The Child Care Culture – 23 minutes, Part Four: How to Train Child Care Staff – 23 minutes, Part Five: Making Health and Safety Improvement Plans – 17 minutes. (Video series Item #MA0252, \$99; **NEWLY RELEASED DVD** with electronic copy of *Caring for Our Children*, CME/CEU forms and many other documents as pdf files is also available at \$99)

- ***Caring for Our Children Video Series***. Six videos, 1995. Boxed set of videos with an 84 page booklet of handouts illustrate the actions needed to comply with the standards and ensure safe and health early education and child care. (Item #MA007, \$79.95)
- ***Moving Kids Safety in Child Care: A Child Passenger Safety Resource Kit***. Brochures, posters, checklists and more to help early educators with key travel safety procedures and practices. (Item #HE0325, \$34.95)
- ***Health in Child Care: A Manual for Health Professionals – 4th Edition***, 2005 Includes health , safety and developmental narrative guidelines on designing safe environments, licensing and accreditation, injury prevention, developmentally appropriate programming, prevention and management of infectious diseases, nutrition, ADHD in preschoolers, emotional health, violence prevention and much more. Soft cover, 535 pages (Item # MA0213, \$44.95)

◆ **National Association for the Education of Young Children**

(800) 424-2460, www.naeyc.org

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- ***Caring for Our Children National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Out-of-Home Child Care Programs*** - also sold by the AAP. See description of this book above. 2nd Edition, 2002 (Item # 705, \$ 35.00)
- ***Stepping Stones to Using Caring for Our Children***, 2003. - also sold by the AAP. See description of this book above. (Item #736 , \$9)
- ***Healthy Young Children***- 4th Edition, 2002, a manual for early education professionals to facilitate compliance with national health and safety standards. Also designed for use as an undergraduate course text. (Item # 704, Members \$19/Non-Members \$24)
- ***Model Child Care Health Policies***- 4th Edition, 2002. Fill-in-the blank guide to enable early education and child care providers to develop written site-specific policies. (Item # 716, Members \$7.00/Non-Members \$ 10.00)
- ***Preparing for Illness***- 4th Edition, 1999. A booklet with tables that describe when exclusion of ill children and staff is appropriate. (Item #706, Members \$5.00/Non-Members \$6.00)
- ***Keeping Healthy: Parents, Teachers, and Children***. 2004 Edition, a brochure that defines the steps programs can take to reduce the risk of infections disease in group care settings. (Item #577, \$.50 each, \$13 for 100)
- ***Caring for Our Children Video Series***. Six videos, 1995. Boxed set of videos with an 84 page booklet of handouts illustrate the actions needed to comply with the standards and ensure safe and health early education and child care. Also sold by the AAP. \$75
- ***Safe Active Play: A Guide to Avoiding Play Area Hazards*** available as the video only (Item #819, Members \$54, Non-members, \$49) or as the video and training module (Item #819B, Members \$69, Non-members \$76.)