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**IDAPA 16  
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**000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.**

The Idaho Legislature has authorized and directed the district health boards to establish necessary day care center health standards to implement the provisions of Section 39-1110, Idaho Code. (3-1-88)

**001. TITLE.**

These District Health Department adopted standards shall be known as IDAPA 16.09.01, "Day Care Center Health Standards". (3-1-88)

**002. FOOD STANDARDS.**

For the purpose of implementing the provisions of Subsections (1), (2) and (4) of Section 39-1110, Idaho Code, the following referenced Sections of Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Rules, IDAPA 16.02.19, "Rules Governing Food Safety and Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments (UNICODE)," are hereby adopted as Day Care Health Standards, and are attached as Appendix A. (3-1-88)

**01. Food.** Food used in day care centers shall be wholesome, from an approved source, and shall be safe for human consumption. IDAPA 16.02.19.100; 16.02.19.120. (3-1-88)

**02. Utensils - Equipment - Dishes.** All utensils, cooking equipment, and dishes shall be cleaned and sanitized by methods which will prevent contamination of food and food contact surfaces. IDAPA 16.02.19.520. (3-1-88)

**03. Food Storage.** All food that is to be served shall be stored in such a manner that it will be protected from potential contamination. IDAPA 16.02.19.140; 16.02.19.160; 16.02.19.560. (3-1-88)

**04. Storage Facilities.** Proper storage facilities shall be provided to assure the maintenance of potentially hazardous food at proper temperatures. IDAPA 16.02.19.160. (3-1-88)

**05. Poisonous - Toxic Materials.** All poisonous, toxic materials, cleaners and medicines shall be stored out of reach of children and away from areas which may cause contamination of food products, equipment and serving areas. IDAPA 16.02.19.730. (3-1-88)

**003. HEALTH STANDARDS.**

For the purpose of implementing the provisions of Subsections (3) and (6) of Section 39-1110, Idaho Code, the following are hereby adopted as Day Care Center Health Standards. (3-1-88)

**01. Drinking Water.** Drinking water must come from an approved source and be free of contamination as determined by inspection and sampling by the District Health Department. (3-1-88)

**02. Communicable Diseases.** Representatives of the District Health Department shall not be denied access to a day care center for purposes of control of communicable disease (3-1-88)

**004. -- 999. (RESERVED).**

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