

TOYS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE 15A NCAC 18A .2822

- Clean and in good repair.
- Free of peeling, flaking or chalking paint.
- For children not toilet trained, cleaned and then sanitized at least daily when used and more frequently if visibly dirty.

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METHOD USED TO CLEAN AND SANITIZE:

- 1. Scrub in warm, soapy water using a brush.
- 2. Rinse in clean water.
- 3. Submerge in a sanitizing solution of 50-200 ppm chlorine for two minutes (or other approved sanitizing solution). *Mix daily*
- 4. Air dry.





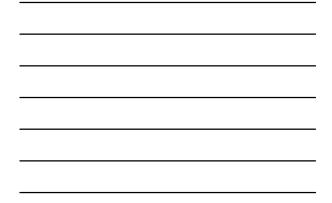








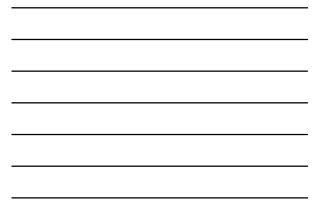


















FLOORS 15A NCAC 18A .2824

- Food prep, food storage, utensilwashing, toilet rooms and laundry areas: Non-absorbent and easily cleanable
- Sleeping and play areas: Easily cleanable
- Carpeting: Closely woven construction, properly installed and easily cleanable







Child Care Sanitation: An SOP Workshop



QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- Are the floor and floor covering types suitable for the intended use of the room?
- Does the floor and floor covering have to be nonabsorbent and easily cleanable or only easily cleanable?
- Is the carpet made of a closely woven construction?

• Should wall to wall carpets be discouraged?

- If a vacuum cleaner has a HEPA filter, is it considered a "True HEPA vacuum" that can be used when children are present in a room?
- Are area rugs easier to clean than wall to wall carpets?

