

CHILD CARE SERVICES WEBINAR

TOP CITED RULES: INDOOR HAZARDS

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INDOOR HAZARDS



In 2015, over 1,800 citations were issued in the area of **INDOOR HAZARDS**

INDOOR HAZARDS

Staff are aware of hazards and take preventative measures



INDOOR HAZARDS

ACCESSIBLE:
an item easily
reached by a child
or an area that
can be easily
entered by a child



ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Supervise children by sight and sound during all routines, diapering, toileting, feeding, napping and indoor play



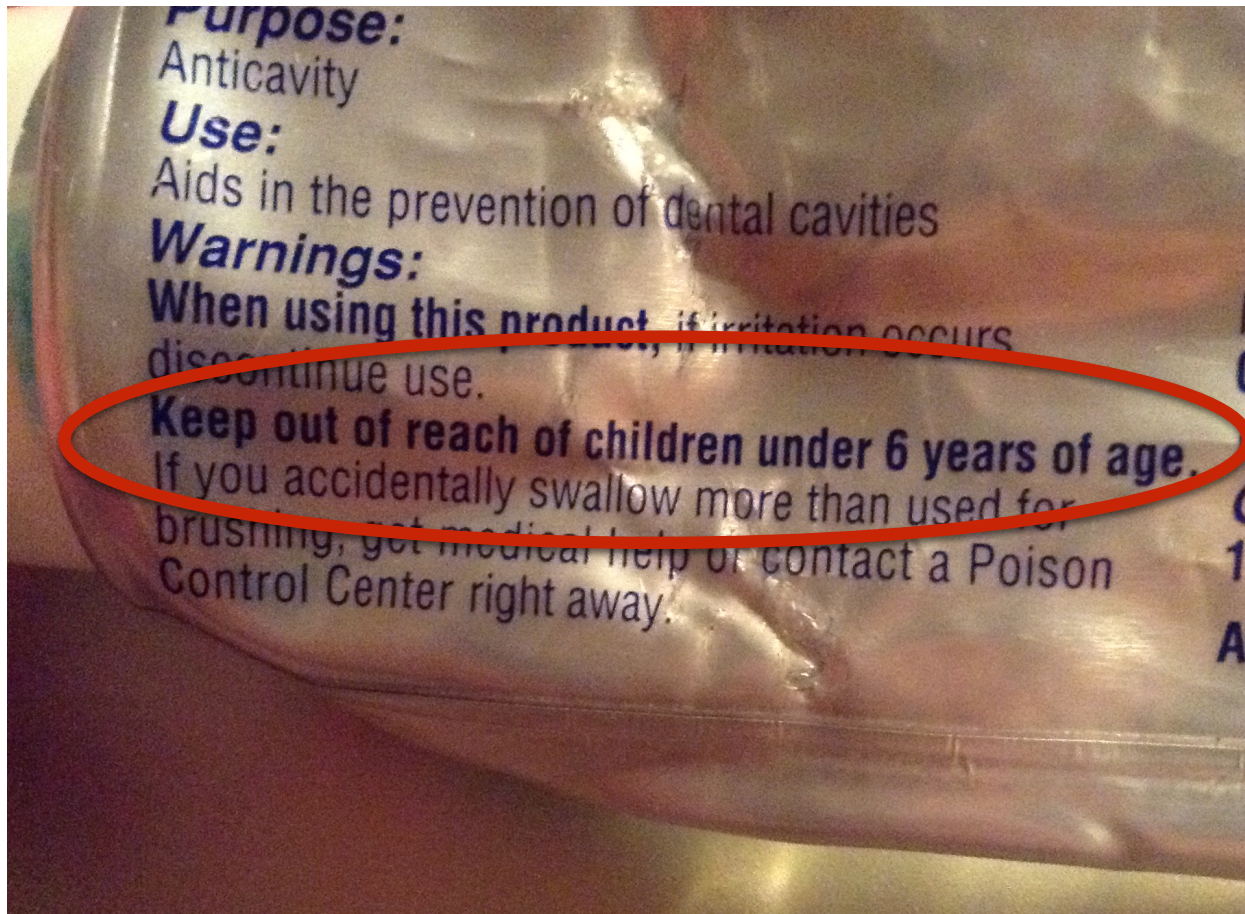
ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Program management is responsible for ensuring staff are aware of expectations for supervision



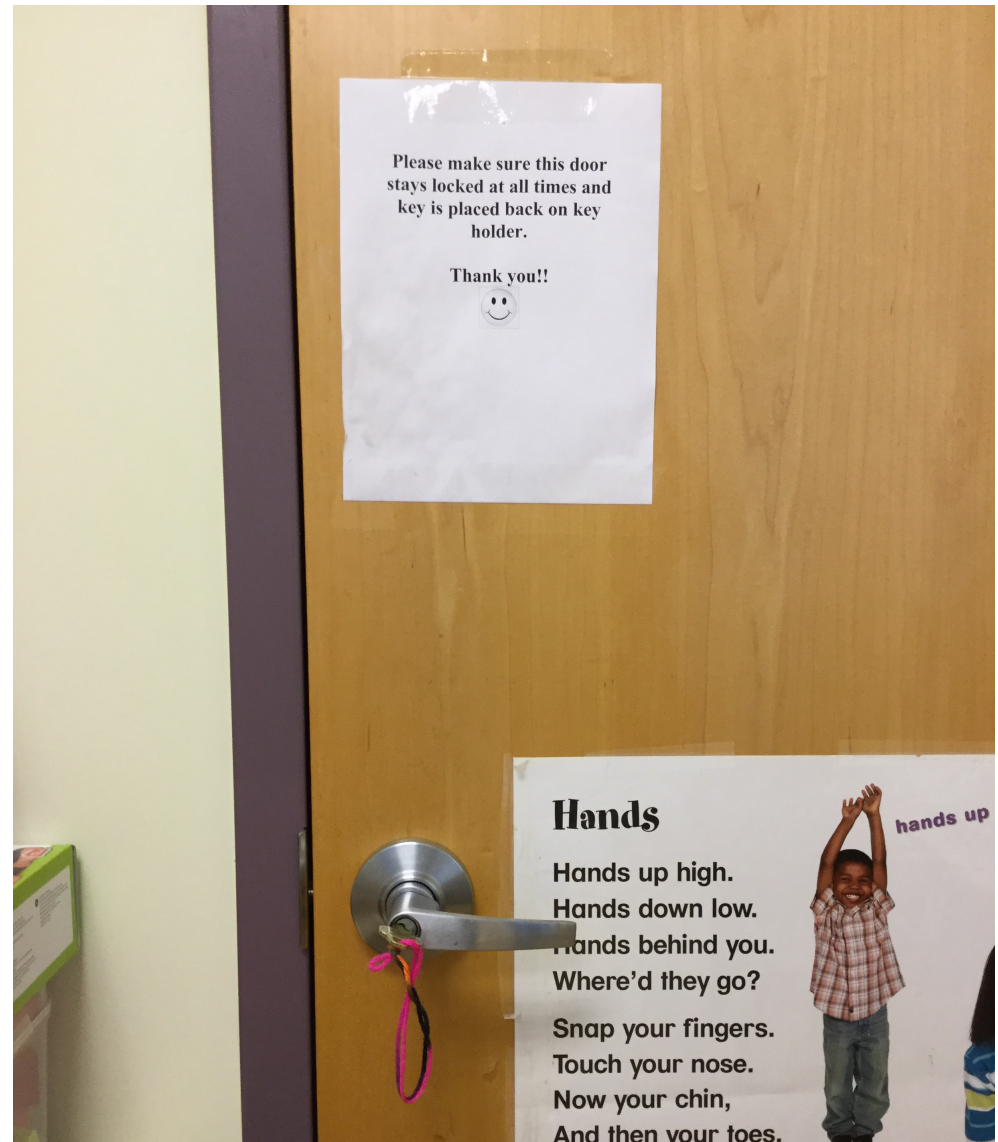
SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Items marked “keep out of the reach of children” are inaccessible



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Closets and cabinets where hazardous items are stored should be locked



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Personal items should be kept in a space inaccessible to children



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Children's bags are checked for hazards



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Plants are nontoxic and clearly labeled

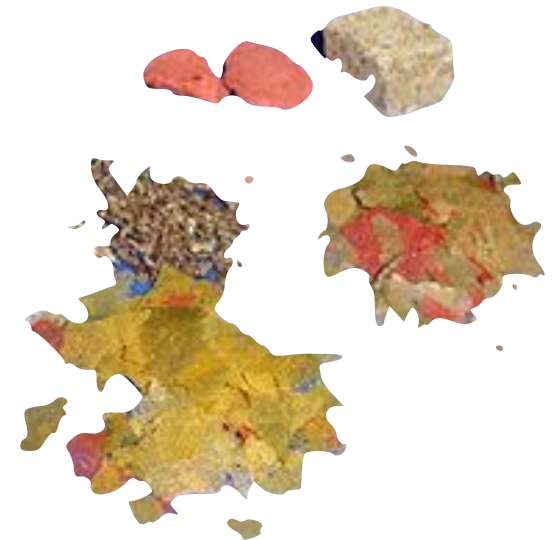


Christmas
Cactus



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Other hazards: cleaning supplies, poisons, pesticides, flammable or corrosive materials, and pet food



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Office tools and supplies



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Furniture securely anchored



Blind cords secured

SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Tools and appliances inaccessible to children



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Electrical hazards

Crockpots and bottle warmers

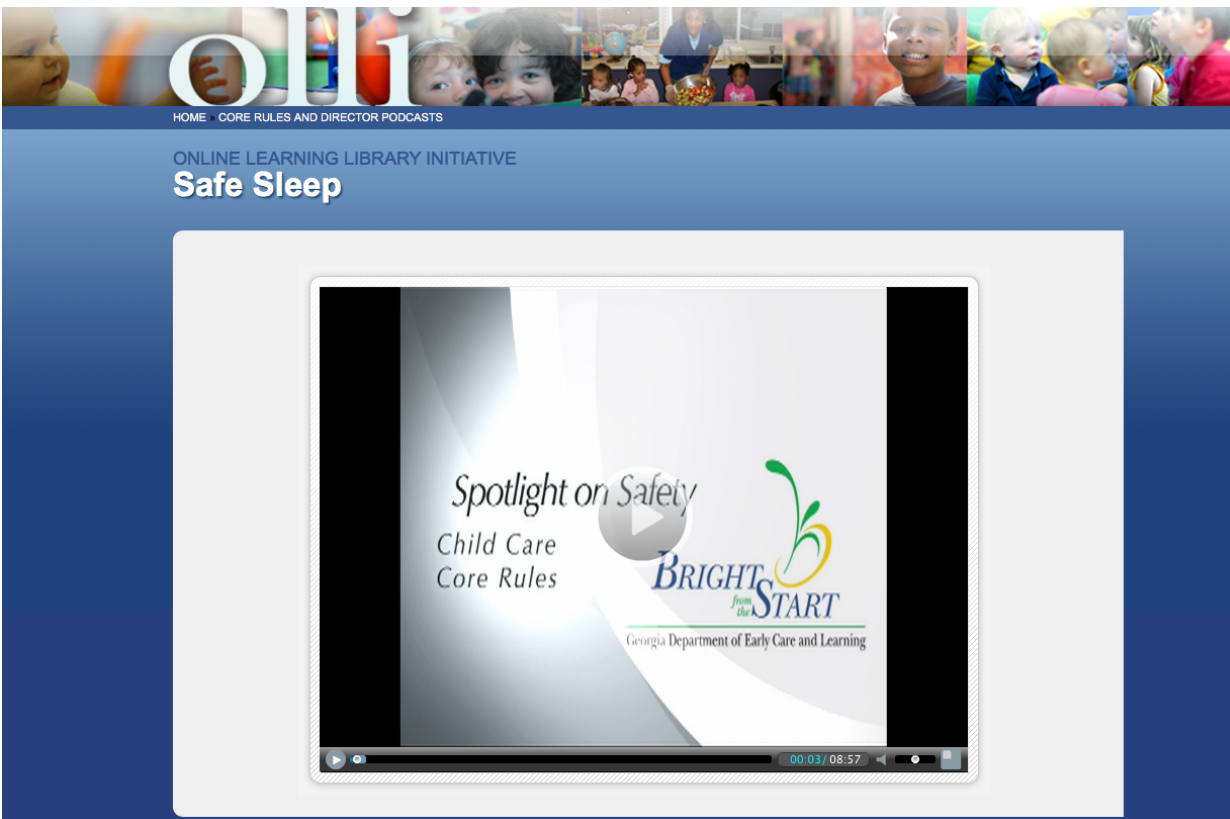


SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Items smaller than 1.25" in diameter



SAFE ENVIRONMENTS



The screenshot shows the OLLI (Online Learning Library Initiative) website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text "HOME CORE RULES AND DIRECTOR PODCASTS". Below this, the text "ONLINE LEARNING LIBRARY INITIATIVE" and "Safe Sleep" are visible. The main content area features a video player with a play button. The video title is "Spotlight on Safety" and the subtitle is "Child Care Core Rules". The logo for "BRIGHT from the START" is displayed, along with the text "Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning". The video player shows a progress bar at the bottom with a timestamp of 00:03 / 08:57.

- Meet CPSC standards
- Certificate of Compliance
- Safe Sleep Podcast

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SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Diaper changing supplies ready



Children constantly supervised during diaper changing

PREVENTION

Prevention is key to ensure safety

Actively supervising children is critical

Ensure ratios are maintained

PREVENTION

Conduct regular ratio checks

Safety checks of building

Safety checks of equipment

CONSULTANT Q&A



Q & A

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