

2025 Health & Safety Trends

Technical Assistance Focus Areas

Most Often Cited Rule Topics



Infant Sleep Safety

Infants need to be placed on their backs to sleep, in cribs that meet safety standards with tight fitting sheets and mattresses, and with nothing else in the crib or attached to the crib.



Transportation

Two complete vehicle checks are required after every trip to prevent leaving children on vehicles. Annual vehicle inspections and all other transportation requirements are needed to further ensure children's safety.



Playgrounds

Implementing best practices for playgrounds helps to prevent serious injuries for children, while meeting and sustaining minimal compliance requirements.



Physical Plant: Safe Environment

Hazardous equipment, materials, and supplies must be kept inaccessible to children. Indoor and outdoor play spaces need to be free of hazards.



Record Keeping

Staff training and child records need to be kept organized and up to date. Upload annual training for staff into GaPDS for easy record keeping.