

# HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT COMPLIANCE PACKET

## for Child Care Centers



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# Healthy Schools Act Requirements for Public K-12 Schools and Child Care Centers



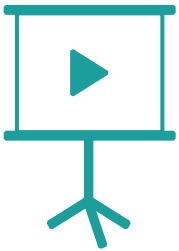
## IDENTIFY

Choose an IPM coordinator who will make sure the requirements of the HSA are met.



## PLAN

Create a plan for IPM and publish it on the school, district, or child care center website. If a website does not exist, include the plan in the annual written notification.



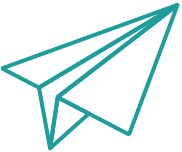
## TRAIN

Provide annual Healthy Schools Act training to all teachers, staff, and volunteers who use any pesticides, including exempt pesticides.



## POST

Post warning signs in the area where a pesticide will be applied, at least 24 hours before and 72 hours after the application.



## NOTIFY

Send an annual notification to all parents, guardians, and staff of all pesticides expected to be applied during the year.



## RECORD

Keep records of pesticide applications, and file these records for at least 4 years.



## REGISTER

Give parents, guardians, and staff the opportunity to register to be notified 72 hours in advance of individual pesticide applications.



## REPORT

Submit annual pesticide use reports to DPR by January 30 for the previous year's applications. Only report pesticide use by school personnel.

Visit our website: [www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov)

Questions? Email us at: [school-ipm@cdpr.ca.gov](mailto:school-ipm@cdpr.ca.gov)

# Integrated Pest Management Plan

When completed, this template meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan. An IPM plan is required if a child care center uses pesticides<sup>1</sup>

## Contacts

Child Care Center Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Center IPM Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ IPM Coordinator's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

## IPM statement

It is the goal of \_\_\_\_\_ to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

Our pest management objectives are to: *(Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)*

## IPM team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

Name and/or Title	Role in IPM program

## Pest management contracting

- Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.  
Pest Control Business name(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Prior to entering into a contract, the school district has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

## Pest identification, monitoring and inspection

Pest Identification is done by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Example: College/University staff, Pest Control Business, etc.)*

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by \_\_\_\_\_ and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.  
*(Example: District staff title, e.g. Maintenance staff)*

Specific information about monitoring and inspecting for pests, such as locations, times, or techniques include:  
*(Example: Sticky monitoring boards are placed in the kitchen and are checked weekly by custodial staff.)*

## Pests and non-chemical management practices

This child care center has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level:

Pest	Remove food	Fix leaks	Seal cracks	Install barriers	Physical removal	Traps	Manage irrigation	Other
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## Chemical pest management practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the school district will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property and the environment.

This child care center expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year. (This list includes pesticides that will be applied by school district staff or licensed pest control businesses.):

## Healthy Schools Act

- This child care center complies with the notification, posting, recordkeeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 - 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180 - 13188)

## Training

Every year child care center employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide

- Pesticide specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724) use:
- School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5).

## Submittal of pesticide use reports

- Reports of all pesticides applied by child care center staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt<sup>1</sup> from HSA recordkeeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year, using the form provided at [www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm). (Education Code Section 16711)

## Notification

This child care center has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods (check at least

- This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address: \_\_\_\_\_
- This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians and staff annually.

## Review

- This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Date of next review: \_\_\_\_\_

*I acknowledge that I have reviewed this school district's IPM Plan and it is true and correct.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) products used in self-contained baits or traps, 2) gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments, 3) antimicrobials, and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)



Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Healthy Schools Act of 2000 requires that all child care centers provide parents or guardians of students with annual written notification of expected pesticide use on school sites. The notification will identify the active ingredient or ingredients in each pesticide product and will include the Internet address (<http://www.cdpr.ca.gov>) for further information on pesticides and their alternatives.

Parents or guardians may request prior notification of individual pesticide applications at the child care center. People listed on this registry will be notified at least 72 hours before pesticides are applied. If you would like to be notified every time we apply a pesticide, please complete and return the form below and mail it to:

If you have any questions, please contact

Sincerely,

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### **Request for Individual Pesticide Application Notification**

I understand that, upon request, the child care center is required to supply information about individual pesticide applications at least 72 hours before application. I would like to be notified before each pesticide application at this child care center.

I would prefer to be contacted by (check one): U.S. Mail  E-mail  Phone

Please print neatly:

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone:(    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone:(    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:

**SAMPLE NOTICE FOR SPECIFIC PESTICIDE APPLICATION**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

At your request, we are writing to notify you about a specific pesticide application(s) at your center. Please see below for detailed information. If you would like to see the Safety Data Sheet for this chemical, it is available at

[CHILD CARE CENTER LOCATION]

If you have any questions, please contact

[CHILD CARE CENTER REPRESENTATIVE NAME]  
at [PHONE].

Sincerely,  
[NAME OF CHILD CARE CENTER OFFICIAL]

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**Notice of Pesticide Application**

Date Form Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Planned Pesticide Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Playground or Grounds Section: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pesticide To Be Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Active Ingredient(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Date/Time of Pesticide Application: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information regarding these pesticides and pesticide use reduction, visit the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Web site at <http://www.cdpr.ca.gov> and click School IPM.

# WARNING: PESTICIDE TREATED AREA

Name of Pesticide:

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Name of Manufacturer:

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US EPA Registration No.:

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Intended Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Treated Areas

Actual Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Treatment

For more information about this pesticide application contact:

Name

Title

*For recordkeeping purposes per the Healthy Schools Act: Amount of Pesticide Used* \_\_\_\_\_



# PESTICIDE USE REPORTING FOR SCHOOL AND CHILD DAY CARE CENTER EMPLOYEES

APPLICATION YEAR	SCHOOL DESIGNEE (IPM COORDINATOR)	DISTRICT / CENTER NAME			LICENSE / CERTIFICATE NUMBER (OPTIONAL)			
REPORT PREPARED BY:		E-MAIL ADDRESS			CITY		PHONE NUMBER	
School CDS #/Child Day Care Facility # OR Name & Address AND Specify if School or Child Day Care Facility	County Code	Date & Time Application Completed	Location (# from list on back)	Manufacturer & Name of Product Applied	EPA REG. Number on Label or CA Reg. Number for adjuvants  (include alpha code, if listed)	Amount of Pesticide Product Used  (check or write in unit from label)	Pest Control Code  (from list on back)	
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Use this form ONLY to report pesticide applications made by schoolsite employees, staff, and volunteers at schools and child care centers. DO NOT report pesticide use by pest management professionals contracted to apply pesticides at schoolsites. They will report their own use. Report must be submitted no later than January 30th of the year following the year of use to:  
School Pesticide Use Reporting, Department of Pesticide Regulation, P.O. Box 4015, Sacramento, CA 95812-4015

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Each line is an individual pesticide application. Report only one schoolsite, date/time, and pesticide per line. Multiple pages will be needed if you need to report more than 5 pesticide applications.
2. A name and address is required for each schoolsite. A cover sheet with all schoolsite names/addresses can be included with your report to prevent repetitive writing/typing.
3. Applicators: If you are mixing a concentrate with a liquid, report the amount of concentrate applied. For products that don't require dilution, report the amount of finished product applied.

**PEST CONTROL CODES:**

Code 10 - Structural Pest Control ..... includes pest control work performed within or on buildings or other structures

Code 30 - Landscape Maintenance Pest Control... includes pest control work performed on landscape plantings around buildings

Code 80 - Vertebrate Pest Control ..... includes pest control work performed by public agencies or work under the supervision of the State or county agricultural commissioner

**LOCATION CODES:**

1 Administration Bldg	5 Cafeteria/Kitchen	9 Landscape (indoor)	13 Multipurpose Room	17 Vehicle
2 Athletic Field	6 Classroom	10 Landscape (outdoor)	14 Playground	18 Multiple Locations
3 Auditorium	7 Gymnasium	11 Library	15 Pool	19 Other (Please indicate)
4 Bldg, Exterior	8 Hardscape (parking lot, sidewalk, etc.)	12 Locker Room	16 Restroom	_____

Reason for application is not required for reporting. This form, when filled out completely, can be used as the pesticide use record required under HSA.  
Reasons for application (required for Healthy Schools Act recordkeeping).

Application 1:

Application 2:

Application 3:

Application 4:

Application 5: