

Appendix C to Rule 5101:2-12-13

Smoke Free Environment

- The center shall provide for a smoke free environment for the children and adhere to the following requirements:
 - Smoking shall only be allowed on the premises of the center during its hours of operation if the person who is smoking cannot be seen by the children and if he or she smokes in either of the following:
 - An indoor area that is separately ventilated from the rest of the center. "Separately ventilated" means stand-alone ventilation, separate from the building's heating and cooling source.
 - An outdoor area that is so far removed from the children being cared for that the children cannot inhale any smoke.
- The center shall not expose children to cigarette, cigar or pipe butts or ashes.
- If smoking is permitted in the center during hours that the center is not operating, the administrator shall provide written notice to the parent of each child enrolled that smoking occurs at the center outside of center operating hours.
- The administrator shall post in a noticeable place at the main entrance of the center, a notice stating that smoking is prohibited.
- Smoking shall be prohibited in all vehicles owned by the child care center. Smoking shall be prohibited in all privately owned vehicles when occupied by children.

Note: The above requirements also include smokeless tobacco, electronic cigarettes, vaporizers, chewing tobacco and their byproducts.