



Food Safety

Sample Assignment

CCCS ECE 2051 Course Competencies

1. Identify the functions of various regulatory agencies at the local, state, and national levels concerning health, safety, and nutrition of young children.
2. Identify purposes of child care licensing - mandated health, safety, and nutritional trainings designated for Early Childhood professionals.
5. Assess effectiveness of various health, safety, and nutrition practices for maintaining clean, healthy, and safe learning environments.
6. Analyze the need for emergency preparedness and develop procedures in early care and education settings.

Instructions

You are the director of a child care center. One day during lunch your center served refried beans. In the young toddler room (ages 1-2), one of the children grabbed a handful of beans from his plate and wound up getting a burn on the palm of his hand. He needed to go to the ER and get treated for a burn. The parent has been understanding of the situation but would like you to develop a plan for ensuring something like this doesn't happen again.

Following the seven principles of the [Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point \(HACCP\) Food Safety System](#), design a center-wide plan for dealing with the service of this potentially hazardous food, and other foods like it (oatmeal, rice, mashed potatoes, etc.). HACCP is a systematic approach to the identification, evaluation, and control of food safety hazards based on the following seven principles:

- Principle 1: Conduct a hazard analysis.
- Principle 2: Determine the critical control points (CCPs).
- Principle 3: Establish critical limits.
- Principle 4: Establish monitoring procedures.
- Principle 5: Establish corrective actions.
- Principle 6: Establish verification procedures.
- Principle 7: Establish record-keeping and documentation procedures.

Describe any record keeping processes you would need to do to carry out this plan. This is going to be graded on accuracy and level of detail. If this plan could not actually be implemented by a program without anyone needing to ask a lot of clarifying questions or getting more information, then you will lose points.

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