



HEALTHY SCHOOLS ACT ANNUAL WRITTEN NOTIFICATION

July 1, 2016

Child Development Consortium of Los Angeles, Inc. (CDCLA) is required by the Healthy Schools Act to provide information to parents and guardians about nonexempt pesticides we expect to use in the coming year. This notification will include the pesticide name, active ingredient(s), and information on pesticides and their alternatives.

CDCLA uses an integrated pest management (IPM) approach to managing ants, rodents and other pests. Our goal is to protect the health of our children and staff and the environment by reducing pesticide use. Prevention is critical to this approach, and we work hard to keep pests out of our building, and remove their access to food, water and shelter.

When pests enter our facility, our staff tries to use nonchemical and least-harmful methods to deal with them. Occasionally, we use pesticides to manage these pest problems. Pesticides are only used as a last resort. Certain pesticides, such as self-contained baits or traps, and gels or pastes used in cracks and crevices, are exempt from the requirements of the Healthy schools act. They are applied in ways that limit children's exposure and contain non-toxic or least harmful substances.

All CDCLA parents and guardians will be notified about individual pesticide applications throughout the year. Parents and guardians will be notified at least 3 days before nonexempt pesticides (such as sprays and foggers) are applied.

For more information on pesticides and integrated pest management see the Department of Pesticide Regulation's School Integrated Pest Management Website at:

apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/childcare or

The California Childcare Health Program's IPM toolkit for Early Care and Education Programs at:
www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/html/pandr/trainingcurrmain.htm

If you have any questions, please contact Keneisha Dunlap at 310-965-0944.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Wilkin".

Lisa Wilkin, Executive Director
Child Development Consortium of Los Angeles, Inc.