

Cornerstone Early Learning Center, Inc.

Integrated Pest Management Plan

Cornerstone Early Learning Center, Inc. has set up systems within the school to create an environment that is not conducive to the survival of pests. Our Integrated Pest Management Plan is constructed to prevent pests and minimize the use of Pesticides indoors.

Pest Prevention:

1. **Keep Pests Out:** This will be done through routine inspections, identifying rodent entry points, keeping doors shut and repairing cracks and gaps in a timely fashion.
2. **Remove Food, Shelter and Water Supply:** Every classroom will be free of clutter and will be cleaned at the end of the day by disinfecting surfaces, trash removal, vacuuming and mopping all floors. All food will be stored 6" off the floor and in covered containers.
3. **Monitor Pests:** Ongoing inspections of pest prone areas will be performed by staff members as well as the use of Edge Pest Control.
4. **Determining Proper Treatment:** Edge Pest control will inspect every three months and will spray around the OUTSIDE of the building using Lambda Cyhalothrin (.015%) and Dinoteturan (.25%). Indoor use of pesticides will be used in emergency situations only.

Pesticide Application:

1. Chemicals for insect and rodent control will be applied in minimum amounts and will not be used when children are present in the facility. Toys and other items handled by the children will be removed from the area before pesticides are applied. Children will not return to the treated area within 2 hours after pesticide application or as specified on the pesticide label, whichever time is greater. Over-the-counter products will be used only according to package instructions. Commercial chemicals, if used, will be applied by a licensed pest control operator and shall meet all standards of the Department of Public Health (Structural Pest control Code, 77III. Adm. Code 830). A record of any pesticides used will be maintained at the facility.
2. Upon request, Cornerstone Early Learning Center, Inc. will notify all parents/guardians before a pesticide application is applied INDOORS. Notification of the intended date of application of the pesticide will be given at least 2, but no more than 30 days before pesticide application. Prior notice of pesticide application will not be required if the application is due to an immediate threat to health or property, in which case the pesticide must be immediately applied
3. Pesticides subject to notification requirements will not include antimicrobial agents, such as disinfectants, sanitizers, or deodorizers, or insecticide baits and rodenticide baits.

_____ I have read and understand Cornerstone's Pest Management Plan and do NOT need to be notified of indoor pesticide use.

_____ I have read and understand Cornerstone's Pest Management Plan and would like to be notified of indoor pesticide use.

Child's Name _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____