

**NICOLLET COUNTY
CHILD CARE PROGRAM PLAN**

Provider Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Program Plan (9502.0415)

I. Child care activities must provide for the physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development of the children. Program activities must:

- A. Be scheduled indoors and outdoors, weather permitting;
- B. Be appropriate to the developmental stage and age of the child;
- C. Include active and quiet activity; and
- D. Contain provider-directed and child-initiated activity.
(9502.0415, Subp. 1 A,B,C,D)

II. Newborn or infant activities:

- A. Will you hold the newborn or infant during bottle feedings until the child can hold his/her own bottle? _____ Will you prop bottles? _____
- B. Describe the activities you will provide for newborns and infants, (Include how you show affection, how you respond to their attempts to communicate, what freedom of movement you allow, how you stimulate senses, and how you develop fine motor skills, self-awareness, and socialization.) (9502.0415, Subp. 4 B,F)

- C. Describe the sleeping space you will provide for infants. A crib or portable crib with waterproof mattress or pad must be provided for each infant or newborn in care. (Infants are not to sleep in swings or car seats unless the parent has the doctor's permission.)

III. Toddler Activities.

- A. Will you use a playpen/porta-crib or care for a toddler-age child? _____ If so, how much of the child's waking time will be spent in the playpen/porta-crib? _____
(9502.0415, Subp. 6 A.)
- B. Describe the activities you will provide for the toddler. (Remember the noncreeping child shall spend part of each day out of a crib or infant seat. The creeping infant or newborn shall have freedom to explore outside of the crib or infant seat.) Include showing of affection, language, development, independence, and self-esteem, small and large muscle activities, creativity, learning, and socialization. (9502.0415, Subp. 6 B-F)

IV. Preschooler Activities.

- A. Describe the activities you will provide for the preschooler (Including how you show affection, encourage communication language development, individual and social play, understanding and release of feelings, self-help skills, decision-making, small and large muscle activities, creative and sensory activities.) (9502.0415, Subp. 8 A-H)

V. School-age Activities.

- A. Describe the activities you will provide for school-aged children. (Include communication games, activities or sports, freedom and independence, group experiences with other children, self-help skills, and creative and dramatic activities.) (9502.0415, Subp. 10 A-H)

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VI. Other

A. Describe what a typical day in child care will be like (include creative activities, TV/video, outdoor play, reading.) (9502.0415, Subp. 1)

B. What type of structured activities will you do with the children? (9502.0415, Subp. 1, 4, 6, 8, 10)

C. Will activities be scheduled indoors and outdoors, weather permitting? (Please describe how often you will go outside and what "weather permitting" means to you.) (9502.0415, Subp. 1 A)

D. How will outdoor play be supervised? (9502.0315, Subp. 29 A)

E. How often will you read to the children? (9502.0415, Subp. 1 B, C, D)

F. How many hours during the day care will you usually have your television on? _____
What shows/movies are the day care children allowed to watch?

G. Will you discuss with the parents your child rearing, sleeping, feeding, and behavior guidance practices? (9502.0405, Subp. 1)

Yes

No

H. Describe your methods of toilet training. (9502.0405, Subp. 4 B)
