

How to use MRSA Toolkit for Childcare Programs

This toolkit has been designed to provide educational tools necessary to help prevent and stop or reduce the spread of Methicillin resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) skin infections in childcare programs. It contains educational materials for childcare workers and parents.

Review and use the materials (listed below) as you find a need for them. We hope they will help you in your childcare program.

Materials Available for Childcare Workers and Parents:

- **MRSA Quiz:** designed to give you an overview of your facility's current knowledge of MRSA skin infections. Answers included. (May be used for staff)
- **PowerPoint Presentation on MRSA:** Basic information on MRSA that follows a question and answer format. (May be used for staff and parents)
- **PowerPoint Presentation on Rules & Regulations:** A reminder course of the childcare rules and regulations developed by ODJFS. (May be used for staff)
- **Preventing Skin Infections in Childcare Settings brochure:** Addresses some of the most frequently asked questions. (May be used for staff and parents)
- **What to Do About MRSA handout:** Quick reference on MRSA skin infection – what it is, how to prevent it, what it looks like, how it's treated and how to stop infecting others. (May be used in staff and parent areas)
- **MRSA: What Parents Need to Know Handout:** Information about recognizing, preventing, treating and stopping the spread of MRSA.
- **How Should I Wash My Hands poster:** The steps of proper hand washing and the use of hand sanitizer are illustrated. (Hang over hand washing sinks)
- **Suds Up and Away poster:** A 4-step poster to proper hand washing for children. (Hang over hand washing sinks)
- **Cleaning and Sanitizing Guidelines:** Details for proper treatment of equipment and contaminated environments.
- **Evaluation of toolkit:** Please mail or fax completed surveys to:
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