

**10A NCAC 09 .2403 SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR LICENSURE**

(a) A center that enrolls mildly sick children as a component of a child care center shall have approval for short term care for mildly sick children indicated on their license. A copy of the license shall be posted in the area used by mildly sick children so that it is seen by the public.

(b) A center that enrolls mildly sick children as a component of a child care center may admit mildly sick children only who otherwise attend the center.

(c) A child care center operated as a separate stand alone program shall be issued a license restricting services to short term care for mildly sick children.

(d) Any center that enrolls mildly sick children shall develop written policies that contain the following:

- (1) admission requirements;
- (2) inclusion and exclusion criteria;
- (3) preadmission health assessment procedures as set forth in 10A NCAC 09 .2409(a)(1); and
- (4) plans for staff training and communication with parents and health care professionals.

These policies shall be reviewed by a child care health consultant or other health care professional prior to licensure to ensure compliance with health care practices for mildly sick children.

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