

10A NCAC 27G .2403 OPERATIONS

- (a) Hours. Developmental day services for preschool children shall be available for a minimum of eight hours per day (exclusive of transportation time), five days per week, twelve months a year.
- (b) Daily Training Activities. Activities shall be planned around the following principles:
 - (1) Group and individual activities, related to individual outcome plans, shall be scheduled daily.
 - (2) Both free play and organized recreational activities shall be provided. No more than one-third of the daily schedule shall be designated for both of these activities combined.
- (c) Grouping of children. Grouping shall allow for attending to the individual needs of each child and reflect developmentally appropriate practices.
- (d) Family Services:
 - (1) Parents shall be provided the opportunity to observe their child in the program.
 - (2) The center shall provide or secure opportunities for parents to attend parent training seminars.
- (e) Environmental Rating. Each center shall complete a professionally recognized environmental rating scale that evaluates the appropriateness of the learning environment design and the teaching materials and equipment used.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 122C-51; 143B-147;
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. July 20, 2019.*