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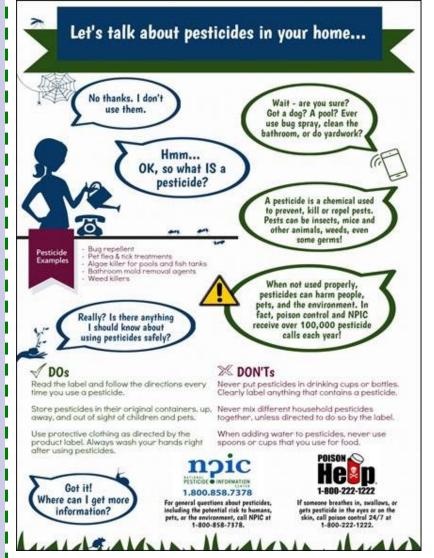


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Pesticides



Caring For Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards (CFOC) states that children must be protected from exposure to pesticides. Child care programs should utilize Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices including sanitation, clutter control, and elimination of conditions that encourage pest infestations. IPM is a commonsense approach to control insects, weeds, rodents and other pests while minimizing risks to health and the environment. For more information on pest control, pesticide safety and IPM go to www.epa.gov/ safepestcontrol

Call your Child Care Nurse Consultant if you have any questions about child health and safety, or any special training needs.



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If someone has inhaled or swallowed a pesticide or gotten it in the eyes or on the skin:

- Call 911 if the person is unconscious, having trouble breathing or having convulsions.
- Call the Poison Control Center at 800-222-1222 to determine the proper first aid or treatment.
- Determine the exact name of the product, the concentration, and the EPA registration number. Provide this information to Poison Control, emergency responders, and medical providers.
- Check the label for appropriate first aid for the product.

Human pesticide exposures resulting in medical signs or symptoms are required to be reported to lowa Department of Public Health. Visit <u>idph.iowa.gov/ehs/reportable-diseases</u> for a report form or call 800-972-2026.