

Integrated Pest Management Plan

When completed, this template meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for integrated pest management (IPM) plan. An IPM plan is required if a childcare center uses pesticides.

Contacts

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IPM Statement

It is the goal of the Butte County Office of Education to implement an IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, frequent monitoring for pest presence, applying appropriate action levels, and making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown ineffective.

Our pest management objectives are to: (Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)

Reduce and eliminate the need for pesticides. Reduce or eliminate the pests in our schools.

IPM Team (Name/Title/role in IPM program)

Mary Sakuma- Superintendent

Tad Alexander- Assistant Superintendent (State and Local Support Services)

Jason Bubier, Shane Cowan, Kevin Gunderson- Maintenance Technicians

Jose Jaime- Custodial Groundskeeper

Pest Management Contracting

Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business.

Pest control business name(s) Hobbs Pest Control

Prior to entering into a contract, the school district has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

Pest identification, monitoring, and inspection

Pest identification is done by: BCOE maintenance staff, groundskeeper, and Hobbs Pest Control

(Example: College/University Staff, Pest control business, etc.)

Monitoring and inspecting for pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by Hobbs Pest Control and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

Specific information about monitoring and inspection for pests, such as location, times, or techniques include: (Ex. Sticky monitoring boards are placed in the kitchen and checked weekly.)

Pests and non-chemical management practices

This childcare center has identified the following pest and routinely uses the following non-chemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level: Possible actions-remove food, fix leaks, seal cracks, install barriers, physical removal, traps, manage irrigation, and other.

Pest and the action taken

Ants-remove food, seal cracks, and physical removal.

Cockroaches- remove food, seal cracks, physical removal, and traps.

Spiders- physical removal.

Rodents- remove food, seal cracks, physical removal, and traps.

Chemical pest management practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the school district will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment.

This child care center expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year.

(This list includes pesticides that will be applied by school district staff or licensed pest control businesses.): Name and active ingredients

- Advion Ant Gel EPA #100-1498-AA indoxacarb
- Advion Cockroach Gel Bait EPA # 100-1484-A indoxacarb
- Contrac All Weather Blox EPA # 12455-79-AA Bromadiolone
- Essentria IC3 EPA # Exempt Rosemary oil, geraniol<peppermint oil
- Mother Earth Scatter Bait EPA # 499-515-AA Boric Acid
- Niban Granular Bait EPA #64405-2-AA Orthoboric Acid
- Round Up Herbicide EPA # 21995-29 Glyphosate

Healthy Schools Act

This child care center complies with the notification, posting, record keeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 - 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180 - 13188)

Training

Every year childcare center employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

Pesticide-specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724)

School IPM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agricultural Code Section 13186.5).

Submittal of pesticide use reports

Reports of all pesticides applied by child care center staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt¹ from HAS record keeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year, using the form provided at www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/schoolipm/ (Education Code Section 16711)

Notification

This childcare center has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods. (Choose at least one)

This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address:

<https://www.bcoe.org/About-BCOE/BCOE-Divisions/Statewide--Local-Support-Services/Maintenance-Operations--Facilities/index.html>

This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians, and staff annually.

Review

This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Date of next review: August 2024

I acknowledge that I have reviewed this school district's IPM Plan and it is true and correct.

Signature: Thomas Flanagan

Date: August 2023

1. These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) Products used in self-contained baits or traps. 2) Gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments. 3) antimicrobials and 4) pesticides exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)