

Bright Days Preschool Integrated Pest Management Plan

This document meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan. An IPM plan is required if a child care center uses pesticides.

Childcare Center: Bright Days Preschool

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IPM statement

It is the goal of **Bright Days Preschool** to implement IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pest through accurate pest identification, by frequent monitoring for pest presence, by applying appropriate action levels, and by 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 focus on long-term pest prevention.

IPM team

In addition to the IPM Coordinator, other individuals who are involved in purchasing, making IPM decisions, applying pesticides, and complying with the Healthy Schools Act requirements, include:

Teaching Staff: Deahna Rosch and Laura Stegemiller

Pest management contracting

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

Pest Control Business name(s): Evan's West Valley Spray Company, INC.

Prior to entering into a contract, the school 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: Pest Control Business

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

Chemical pest management practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the preschool 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: none at this time.

Healthy Schools Act

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

Every year child care center employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide: 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 exempt 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/schoolipm. (Education Code Section 16711).

This child care center has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods: (Web address) www.BrightDaysPreschool.com

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

Date of next review: 9/2027

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

Signature: Mary E Smith

Date: 9/4/2026

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)