

# SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT

## SAMPLE POLICY #1

We at (name of child care facility) are committed to providing a smoke-free environment for children, staff members, and child care providers. Due to hazards from exposure to second-hand smoke and as a recognized Empower child care facility, it shall be the policy of this child care facility to provide a tobacco-free environment for children, staff members, child care providers, and parents.

### Policy:

The (name of child care facility) maintains a smoke-free environment. Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited at all sites, including buildings, grounds, company-owned vehicles, parking garages and lots (cars parked in child care lots) at all locations, and other facility-owned, leased or sub-leased locations.

This applies to all staff members, child care providers, parents, visitors, contractors, subcontractors, volunteers, and other guests in the child care buildings, grounds or properties.

The (name of child care facility) adheres to the following guidelines:

- ★ All applicants for employment will be informed of the smoke-free policy prior to the applicant accepting an offer of employment.
- ★ This policy will be reviewed at New Hire Orientation and through internal communications.
- ★ Staff members, child care providers, parents, and visitors will be notified of the policy. Appropriate smoke-free signage will be posted.
- ★ This child care facility will make tobacco cessation treatment programs available to staff members, child care providers, parents, and visitors using the Arizona Smokers' Helpline (ASHLine) as a referral resource.

For more information on inclusion of children with special health care needs and disabilities, multi-age grouping, family engagement, language and cultural adaptations, and various settings including homes and center facilities related to **to Standard 10: Smoke Free Environment**, please visit the Empower website at [theempowerpack.org](http://theempowerpack.org). Click on Standard 10.

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