



# From The Manual

## Health and Safety Requirements

### NOTES

- adequate floor space for children's activities
- clean floors, walls, ceilings, equipment and furniture
- play equipment, furniture and materials are safe, non-toxic, easy to clean and free of hazards
- sufficient equipment, furniture and materials to meet the needs of children in care
- warm and cold running water available
- no rodents or bugs
- a fire evacuation plan written and posted
- at least one working smoke detector on every floor
- locking interior doors (bedroom, bathroom) that can be unlocked from the outside in case of an emergency
- unobstructed stairways, hallways and exits
- electrical cords in good condition
- all toxic substances (medicines, cleaning supplies, poisonous plants, tobacco products, matches, sharp objects) kept out of the reach of children
- safety gates installed to prevent children from falling down stairs, ramps, balconies, porches or elevated play areas
- covered electrical outlets
- firearms or other weapons stored in locked areas out of the reach of children
- adequate, safe outdoor area available within walking distance from the home
- swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs, whirlpools and natural bodies of water shall be inaccessible to children
- written consent from the parent of each child before child uses pool or other body of water
- bicycle helmets worn by all children riding a bike