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**COMPONENT: CHILD HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**SUBJECT: SAFETY PRACTICES**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE:** The program establishes, trains staff on, implements, and enforces a system of health and safety practices that ensure children are kept safe at all times.

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE:**

The program consults [Caring for our Children Basics](#) for additional information to develop and implement adequate safety policies and practices meeting the requirements of 1302.47.

The program develops and implements a system of management, including ongoing training, oversight, correction and continuous improvement in accordance with 1302.102, that includes these policies and practices to ensure all facilities, equipment and materials, background checks, safety training, safety and hygiene practices and administrative safety procedures are adequate to ensure child safety (see policies in HPS sections).

The program reports any safety incidents in accordance with 1302.102(d)(1)(ii).

All staff and consultants follow appropriate practices to keep children safe during all activities, including, at a minimum:

- Reporting of suspected or known child abuse and neglect, including that staff comply with applicable federal, state, local, and tribal laws;
- Appropriate indoor and outdoor supervision of children at all times;
- Only releasing children to an authorized adult, and;
- All standards of conduct described in 1302.90(c).