
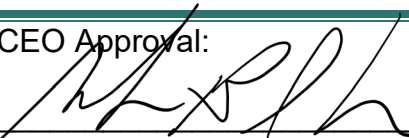


Policy Title: Pro-Children Act of 1994		
Department: Contracts		
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POLICY:

It is the policy of Central Florida Cares Health System, Inc. (CFCHS) to take reasonable steps to ensure that CFCHS employees and applicable Subcontractors comply with Public Law 103-227, Title X, Part C, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), 20 U.S.C. § 6081. The Act prohibits smoking in facilities that are constructed, operated or maintained with federal funds or in facilities where specified federally funded services are delivered on a routine or regular basis to children under the age of eighteen (18). The Act does not apply to any portion of such facility that is used for inpatient hospital treatment of individuals dependent on, or addicted to, drugs or alcohol or services provided in private residences.

RELATED POLICIES: None

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to promote compliance with the Pro-Children Act of 1994.

DEFINITIONS:

Children are defined as individuals who have not attained the age of 18 years.

Children’s services are defined as those that provide routine or regular provision of health, day care, education, or library services that are:

- funded after March 31, 1994 directly by the Federal Government or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, loan, loan guarantee, or contract programs.
- administered by either the Secretary of Health and Human Services or the Secretary of Education or administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in the case of a clinic (as defined in part 246.2 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations).
- provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such Federal funds, as determined by the appropriate head of a federal agency.

Indoor Facility: The term indoor facility means a building that is enclosed.

PROCEDURES:

1. CFCHS employees verify as part of monitoring activities that Subcontractors that serve children have policies and procedures in place addressing compliance with the requirements of the Act.

2. In the event that CFCHS employees observe smoking in an indoor facility or in a non-smoking designated area while visiting a Subcontractor service site, CFCHS employees shall notify the Subcontractor's management immediately and shall request access to current policies and procedures related to smoking.
3. CFCHS employees shall comply with the facility property-owner's management rules regarding smoking. Smoking is not permitted inside the building and/or office spaces within.
4. CFCHS employees, while on Subcontractor premises, shall comply with all facility rules, including the rules regarding smoking only in designated smoking areas, if such areas exist.
5. Failure to observe this policy and procedure may result in disciplinary action for CFCHS employees, corrective actions for the Subcontractor, and/or civil penalties as imposed by the Act.