



POLICY ADVISORY

Field Operations 2023-5

Policy: Nap Time Supervision

Effective Date: December 1, 2023

Policy Link: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/nap-time-supervision-of-children-policy-2023/download>

OVERVIEW

EEC is establishing a new policy relating to the supervision of nap time of children aged 2 years and 9 months or older in licensed center-based programs. This policy aims to provide programs with increased staffing flexibility during nap time for preschoolers when certain conditions are met.

APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all licensed center-based child care programs.

KEY UPDATES

- New policy
 - Two assistant teachers or one teacher-qualified staff person in licensed center-based programs may supervise nap time of a group of children aged two years and nine months or older if certain conditions are met.

RESOURCES

If you or your staff have questions about this policy or need additional support, please contact your EEC Licensor.

OBSOLETE

This policy does not obsolete or replace any previous policies related to nap time supervision.