



ET 1: Preventing and Managing Infectious Diseases in Early Education and Child Care (AAP)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Recognize how infectious diseases (ID) are spread.
- Identify the role of caregivers in preventing or controlling the spread of ID by hygiene, immunization, environmental controls, and healthy lifestyle.
- Recognize the actions involved in conducting a daily health check.
- Identify the criteria for excluding an ill child from attending child care and recognize when it is not helpful.

This training is one of the Essential Trainings developed or identified by IdahoSTARS to meet our goal of improving child care through professional development. The Essential Trainings are embedded in Steps to Quality, Idaho's Quality Rating and Improvement System and introduce the basics of child development, health & safety, relationships with families & communities, and supporting children with diverse abilities. Think of this training and all Essential Trainings as introductions to a broad subject. You can explore other IdahoSTARS trainings to deepen your knowledge. Scholarships are available through IdahoSTARS to support your ongoing education

Caring for our Children, National Health and Safety Performance Standards: Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, 3rd Edition, <http://cfoc.nrckids.org/>

Instructions:

1. View *Instructions for Accessing AAP Training Courses*, available on the IdahoSTARS Distance Learning Page
2. Complete the Training
3. Mail, Email, or Fax a copy of your completion certificate to:

Mail to: IdahoSTARS Training Office
Center on Disabilities and Human Development
University of Idaho
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Moscow, ID 83843

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4. Complete Training Evaluation in your Provider Training Account to receive 3 training hours.
5. Complete the checklist of practices which corresponds with this training and is included in the training materials. You are encouraged to work with your director, other staff members, or co-teachers to complete and reflect on the checklist.