

To: Owner/Director/Manager
Child Occupied Facility

Dear Sir/Madam,

In 2015, the Council of the District of Columbia enacted regulations to implement the Pesticide Education and Control Amendment Act of 2012 (PECA). These regulations require that all child-occupied facilities located in the District develop an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program that is approved by the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE).

All child-occupied facilities are required to create written IPM policies and procedures that demonstrate how pest problems and related concerns in your facility are being handled and identify the person(s) responsible for this task. To ensure your facility develops and implements a viable IPM policy and program, the DOEE Pesticide Division stands ready to offer technical guidance and answer questions about the regulations. We've also enclosed a guidance document to help you develop your policy statement.

The regulations related to IPM in Child-Occupied Facilities can be found in the DC Register under 20 DCMR under section 2215.

Please contact the DOEE Pesticide Division at 202-535-2600 should you need further assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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