

Big Sandy Area C.A.P., Inc. – HEAD START  
Program Policies and Procedures

## **Blood Borne Pathogen Control**

### POLICY:

The Head Start program will implement work place practices/controls to eliminate or minimize exposure to blood borne pathogens.

*This policy relates to [Head Start Performance Standards 45 CFR Part 1302.47 & 1304.40](#)*

### PROCEDURE:

1. Training in the prevention of cross contamination of blood borne pathogens will be provided before beginning work in the program and annually to staff who may have occupational exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.
2. Delegate programs operated by the Local Education Agency will follow the school district's plan/procedures for blood borne pathogens.
3. Model City Head Start will retain a blood borne pathogen control plan for the site.
4. The grantee agency will follow the BSACAP blood borne pathogen control plan located in the central office.
5. The blood borne pathogen control plan will be available to all personnel for review.
6. The delegate programs and Model City will maintain documentation of the annual training on blood borne pathogen control.

*Approved by Policy Council: September 2018*