

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 1304.40

PROCEDURE:

1. Training in the prevention of cross contamination of blood borne pathogens will be provided 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 program (not operated by a county/city school district) will retain a blood borne pathogen control plan for the site
4. The Grantee agency will follow the policy for blood borne pathogen control located at the Health Services Manager's work station.
5. The blood borne pathogen control plan will be available to all personnel for review.
6. The program will maintain documentation of the annual training on blood borne pathogen control.

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