

POOLS

The use of any pool requires the direct supervision by an adult caregiver at all times.

Wading Pools - (Maximum depth of 24" and must be capable of being manually emptied and moved)

Written consent must include a statement that the parent or legal guardian has received and read the information related to the health risks and disease transmission risks. A letter to parents, fact sheet and permission forms are available on our website:

<http://www.co.wright.mn.us/department/humanservices/daycare.asp#forms>

Signed permission forms must be maintained in each child's file.

The following practices are required:

1. Pool should be emptied daily.
2. Pool should be routinely cleaned daily (following emptying with a diluted bleach solution of 1 cup of bleach to 1 gallon water).
3. Pool should be emptied and cleaned immediately if a child has a fecal accident in the pool.
4. Diaper-aged children should wear tight fitting plastic pants to help prevent fecal contamination of pool water.
5. Provider should exclude any children who have diarrhea from child care.
6. Staff and children practice frequent and thorough hand washing to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.



Swimming Pools

If a provider chooses to use their swimming pool, they must satisfy the requirements in section 245A.14, subdivision 10, which reads: This subdivision governs swimming pools located at family or group family day care homes licensed under Minnesota Rules, chapter 9502. **For a provider to be eligible to allow a child cared for at the family or group family day care home to use the swimming pool located at the home, the provider must not have had a licensing sanction under section 245A.07 or a correction order or conditional license under section 245A.06 relating to the supervision or health and safety of children during the prior 24 months.**

