

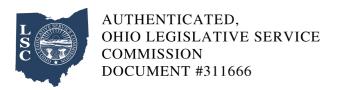
Ohio Revised Code

Section 5103.6010 Residential infant care center operational requirements.

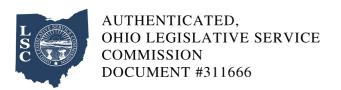
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A residential infant care center shall do the following:

- (A) If using medication to treat infants, hold a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs license issued by the state board of pharmacy under section 4729.54 of the Revised Code.
- (B) Comply, except as otherwise provided in this section and section 5103.6011 of the Revised Code, with all requirements under rule 5101:2-9-02 of the Administrative Code;
- (C) Develop a plan of safe care in accordance with the "Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016," Pub. L. No. 114-198, for an infant born substance exposed as follows:
- (1) Assist with the health and substance use disorder treatment needs of the infant and affected family or caregiver;
- (2) Develop and implement a program to monitor, support, and connect affected families or caregivers through the provision of and referral to appropriate services for the infant and affected family or caregiver.
- (D) Develop and implement a program for parents and caregivers that, either individually or in a group setting, teaches parenting skills, bonding, and caring for the infant's special needs.
- (E) Require both of the following:
- (1) Child-care staff, volunteers, and interns in positions responsible for the daily direct care or supervision of children to be at least eighteen years old and have a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalence;
- (2) Volunteers and interns who are under twenty-one years of age to be supervised.



- (F) Request a criminal records check with respect to volunteers and interns in accordance with section 2151.86 of the Revised Code;
- (G) Employ registered nurses, patient care assistants, or licensed professional nurses to meet required child-to-staff ratios;
- (H) Require the center's peer supporter, family advocate, licensed social worker, licensed independent social worker, licensed professional counselor, or licensed professional clinical counselor to do the following:
- (1) Provide wraparound services to affected family and caregivers;
- (2) Coordinate and cooperate with any transferring hospital, public children services agency, and private child placing agency;
- (3) Refer affected families or caregivers to appropriate community agencies and services for support and aftercare:
- (4) Follow up with affected families and caregivers following the infant's discharge.
- (I)(1) Encourage employee-supervised dyad care and permit one of the infant's parents or caregivers to room-in with the infant for bonding and education;
- (2) Provide the following for dyad care and rooming-in:
- (a) A single bed and all necessary bed sheets, pillow cases, pillows, and blankets;
- (b) All meals and snacks, which shall be provided in a designated family kitchen area if the center has such an area;
- (c) A minimum of one private shower and toilet for the use of the parents or caregivers who are rooming-in.



- (3) Notify the parent or caregiver that the center's rules and policies shall be followed or rooming-in may be restricted or canceled.
- (J) Have one bathing room for every six infants that includes a minimum of one hip level bathtub with hot and cold water, one changing station, and a door with a full-length glass window for safety and observation;
- (K) Meet the child-to-staff ratio of at least one awake child-care staff on duty at all times for every five infants;
- (L) Use cribs and other infant sleep products that meet the United States consumer product safety commission's safety standards for safe sleep;
- (M) Follow the department of health's safe sleep education program recommendations established under section 3701.66 of the Revised Code.