

# **Integrated Pest Management Plan**

When completed, this template meets the Healthy Schools Act requirement for an integrated pest management (IPM) plan. An IPM plan is required if a childcare center uses pesticides.

#### Contacts

Child Care Center Name: Butte County Office of Education

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#### **IPM Statement**

It is the goal of the <u>Butte County Office of Education</u> to implement an IPM by focusing on long-term prevention or suppression of pests through accurate pest identification, frequent monitoring for pest presence, applying appropriate action levels, and making the habitat less conducive to pests using sanitation and mechanical and physical controls. Pesticides that are effective will be used in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment, and only after other options have been shown to be ineffective.

Our pest management objectives are to: (Example: Focus on long-term pest prevention)

Reduce and eliminate the need for pesticides. Reduce or eliminate the pests in our schools.

## **IPM Team** (Name/Title/role in IPM program)

Mary Sakuma- Superintendent

Tad Alexander- Deputy Superintendent (State and Local Support Services)

Jason Bubier, Shane Cowan, Kevin Gunderson, Kurt Finkenkeller - Maintenance Technicians Jose

Jaime and Zachary Berry- Custodial Groundskeepers

# **Pest Management Contracting**

Pest management services are contracted to a licensed pest control business. Pest control business name(s): Hobbs Pest Control

Before entering into a contract, the school district has confirmed that the pest control business understands the training requirement and other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act.

## Pest identification, monitoring, and inspection

Pest identification is done by: <u>BCOE maintenance staff. groundskeeper. and Hobbs Pest Control</u>

(Example: College/University Staff, Pest control business, etc.)

Monitoring and inspecting pests and conditions that lead to pest problems are done regularly by Hobbs Pest Control, and results are communicated to the IPM Coordinator.

Specific information about monitoring and inspection for pests, such as location, times, or techniques, includes: (Ex. Sticky monitoring boards are placed in the kitchen and checked weekly.)

# Pests and non-chemical management practices

This childcare center has identified the following pests and routinely uses the following nonchemical practices to prevent pests from reaching the action level: Possible actions-remove food, fix leaks, seal cracks, install barriers, physical removal, traps, manage irrigation, and others.

## Pest and the action taken:

Ants-remove food, seal cracks, and physical removal.

Cockroaches- remove food, seal cracks, physical removal, and traps.

**Spiders-** physical removal.

Rodents- remove food, seal cracks, physical removal, and traps.

# Chemical pest management practices

If non-chemical methods are ineffective, the school district will consider pesticides only after careful monitoring indicates that they are needed according to pre-established action levels and will use pesticides that pose the least possible hazard and are effective in a manner that minimizes risks to people, property, and the environment.

This childcare center expects the following pesticides (pesticide products and active ingredients) to be applied during the year.

(This list includes pesticides that will be applied by school district staff or licensed pest control businesses.): Name and active ingredients

Suspend polyzone EPA #432-1514 Deltamethrin Tengard

SFT One Shot EPA# 70506-6 Permethrin Termidor SC

EPA #7969-210 Fipronil

Advion Ant Gel EPA #100-1498 Indoxacarb

Advion Roach Gel Bait EPA # 100-1484 Indoxacarb

PT Alpine Flea & Bed Bug EPA #6499-540 Dinotefuran Sumari

ant gel bait EPA #1021-2809 Clothianidan

Vendetta Plus cockroach gel bait EPA #1021-2593 Abamectin Bl/Pyriproxyfen Ranger

Pro EPA #524-517 Glyphosate

Contrac All-Weather Blox EPA #12455-79-AA Bromadiolone

565 Plus XLO EPA #499-290 MGK 264 1% piperonyl butoxide 1% pyrethrins 0.5% Mother earth granular scatter bait EPA #499-515 Boric Acid

Phanton EPA #241-392 Chlorfenapyr: 4-bromo-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-(ethoxymethyl)5-

(trifluoromethyl)-1H-pyrrole-3-carbonitrile

Orange Guard EPA Exempt d-Limonene (orangepeel extract)

# Healthy Schools Act This childcare requirements

This childcare center complies with the notification, posting, record keeping, and all other requirements of the Healthy Schools Act. (Education Code Sections 17608 - 17613, 48980.3; Food & Agricultural Code Sections 13180- 13188)

# **Training**

Every year, childcare center employees who make pesticide applications receive the following training prior to pesticide use:

Pesticide-specific safety training (Title 3 California Code of Regulations 6724)

School I PM training course approved by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (Education Code Section 16714; Food & Agriculture Code Section 13186.5).

# Submittal of pesticide use reports

Reports of all pesticides applied by child care center staff during the calendar year, except pesticides exempt from HAS record keeping, are submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation at least annually, by January 30 of the following year, using the form provided at <a href="https://www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/schoolipm/">www.cdpr.ca.gov/docs/schoolipm/</a> (Education Code Section 16711)

#### **Notification**

This childcare center has made this IPM plan publicly available by the following methods. (Choose at least one)

This IPM plan can be found online at the following web address:

https://www.bcoe.org/About-BCOE/BCOE-Divisions/Statewide--Local-Support-Services/Maintenance-Operations--Facilities/index.html

This IPM plan is sent out to all parents, guardians, and staff annually.

### **Review**

This IPM plan will be reviewed (and revised, if needed) at least annually to ensure that the information provided is still true and correct.

Date of next review: August 2026

I acknowledge that I have reviewed this school district's IPM Plan, and it is true and correct.

Signature:

Date: August 2025

1. These pesticides are exempt from all Healthy Schools Act requirements, except the training requirement: 1) Products used in self-contained baits or traps. 2) Gels or pastes used as crack and crevice treatments. 3) antimicrobials and 4) pesticides are exempt from U.S. EPA registration. (Education Code Section 17610.5)