Kansas Administrative Regulations

Department of Health and Environment

Article 4.—Maternal and Child Health—School-Age Programs.

28-4-586. Outdoor summer programs.

(a) Each applicant with a temporary permit and each licensee conducting an outdoor summer program is exempt from the requirements specified in K.A.R. 28-4-585, except for the requirements specified in paragraphs (b)(3)(D), (b)(6), and (b)(7).

(b) Premises.

(1) Each outdoor summer program shall be held in a city or county park or park-like setting that has at least 75 square feet of available space for each child for the program of activities. Each applicant with a temporary permit and each licensee shall use the premises according to its intended purpose, with strict regard for the health, safety, and well-being of each child who attends the outdoor summer program. A daily safety assessment of the premises shall be conducted to ensure that the premises are maintained to protect the health, safety, and well-being of each child.

(2) If a lake, pond, river, or other large body of water is located within 100 yards of the premises, each applicant with a temporary permit and each licensee shall ensure that the water hazard is physically separated from the activity area to prevent access by each child, and shall have a plan on file to prevent each child from unsupervised access.

(3) Each outdoor summer program shall have access to the following:

(A) A shelter for protection from inclement weather that is large enough to accommodate the number of children in attendance and for each child to be comfortably sheltered without being crowded; and

(B) restroom and hand-washing facilities located in visual proximity to each program activity area.

(4) Each shelter structure shall be in sound condition and good repair and shall be free from accumulated dirt and trash.

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