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From: Commander, Navy Personnel Command

Subj: SUMMER POLICY GUIDANCE FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 1700.9D

1. Summer is approaching so, as a reminder, Child Development Program (CDP) staffs and providers are authorized to administer topical prescription and non-prescription sunscreens with written parental permission. Parents must provide all prescription sunscreens. Non-prescription sunscreen can be provided by the CDP but parents must be informed and care exercised to avoid any allergic reactions. This guidance will be included in the revised reference (a).

2. Additionally, questions arise each summer regarding "Black Flag" high heat conditions. CDC management should use extreme caution on allowing children to play outside under designated "Black Flag" conditions. While "Black Flag" procedures may technically apply primarily to active military personnel, it is a good idea to restrict any outside activity not protected from the sun during this time, since children might also be affected by the high heat conditions.

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